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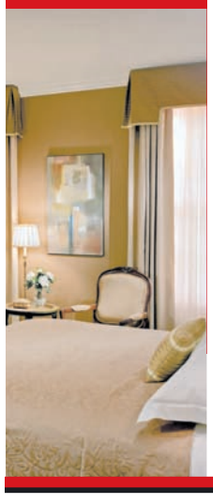

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—JEFF BLAESING

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TOXIC DEBATE

Study links chemical to health risks, but FDA maintains it's safe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON With scientists at odds over the safety of a chemical found in plastic baby bottles, metal cans and other food packaging, consumers got minimal guidance Tuesday about how to protect themselves.

At a scientific hearing, the Food and Drug Administration defended its assessment that bisphenol A—or BPA—is safe, even as the first major study of health effects in people linked it with possible risks for heart disease and diabetes. The debate could drag on for years.

"Right now, our tentative conclusion is that it's safe, so we're not recommending any change in habits," said Laura Tarantino, head of the FDA's office of food additive safety. More than 90 percent of Americans have traces of BPA in their bodies, but the FDA says the levels of exposure are too low to pose a health risk, even for infants and children.

However, in the first large-scale study in humans of the ubiquitous chemical, a team of researchers reported that exposure to BPA was associated with cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes and liver-enzyme abnormalities in adults.

Researchers said the study offers the first scientific evidence that adults with higher levels of BPA in their bodies were more likely to develop such diseases. FDA officials said they are not dismissing such findings, and conceded that further research is needed. "We recognize the need to resolve the concerning questions that have been raised," Tarantino said. But the FDA is arguing that the studies with rats and mice it relied on for its assessment are more thorough than some of the human research that has raised doubts.

Past animal studies have suggested reproductive and hormone-related problems from BPA. The JAMA study is the largest to examine possible BPA effects in people and the first suggesting a direct link to heart disease, said scientists Frederick vom Saal and John Peterson Myers, both longtime critics of the chemical.

Drs. Lisa Schwartz and Steven Woloshin of the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice said the study presents no clear information about what might have caused participants' heart disease and diabetes.

"Measuring who has disease and high BPA levels at a single point in time cannot tell you which comes first," Schwartz said.

The study authors acknowledge that it's impossible to rule out that people who already have heart disease or diabetes are somehow more vulnerable to having BPA show up in their urine.

The American Chemistry Council, an industry trade group, said the study is flawed, has substantial limitations and proves nothing. **TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.**

PROTECT YOURSELF

The National Toxicology Program of the Department of Health and Human Services has compiled these tips for reducing exposure to bisphenol A (BPA):

» Don't microwave polycarbonate plastic food containers. Polycarbonate may break down from overuse at high temperatures and release BPA. (Manufacturers are not required to disclose whether an item contains BPA, but polycarbonate containers that do usually have a No. 7 on the bottom.)

» Reduce use of canned foods, especially acidic foods such as tomatoes that can accelerate leaching of BPA from plastic can linings. Opt for soups, vegetables and other items packaged in cardboard "brick" cartons, made of safer layers of aluminum and polyethylene plastic (labeled No. 2).

» Switch to glass, porcelain or stainless steel containers, particularly for hot food or liquids.

» Use baby bottles that are BPA-free; in the last year, most major manufacturers have developed plastic baby bottles made without BPA. **WASHINGTON POST**

McCain
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Mothers and fathers of invention

Move over, Al Gore. You may lay claim to the Internet, but John McCain helped create the BlackBerry.

At least that's the contention of a top McCain policy adviser, Douglas Holtz-Eakin. Waving his BlackBerry and citing McCain's work as a senator, he told reporters Tuesday, "You're looking at the miracle that John McCain helped create."

Holtz-Eakin, former director of the Congressional Budget Office, said McCain's service on and leadership of the Senate Commerce Committee put him at the intersection of a number of economic interests, including the telecommunications industry.

Senior McCain aide Matt McDonald said that the senator "laughed" when he heard the comment about the BlackBerry. McCain has acknowledged that he doesn't know how to use a computer and can't send e-mail.

"He would not claim to be the inventor of anything, much less the BlackBerry. This was obviously a boneheaded joke by a staffer," McDonald said.

Still, it got RedEye wondering about other over-the-top creation claims celebrities could make. **AP, REDEYE**

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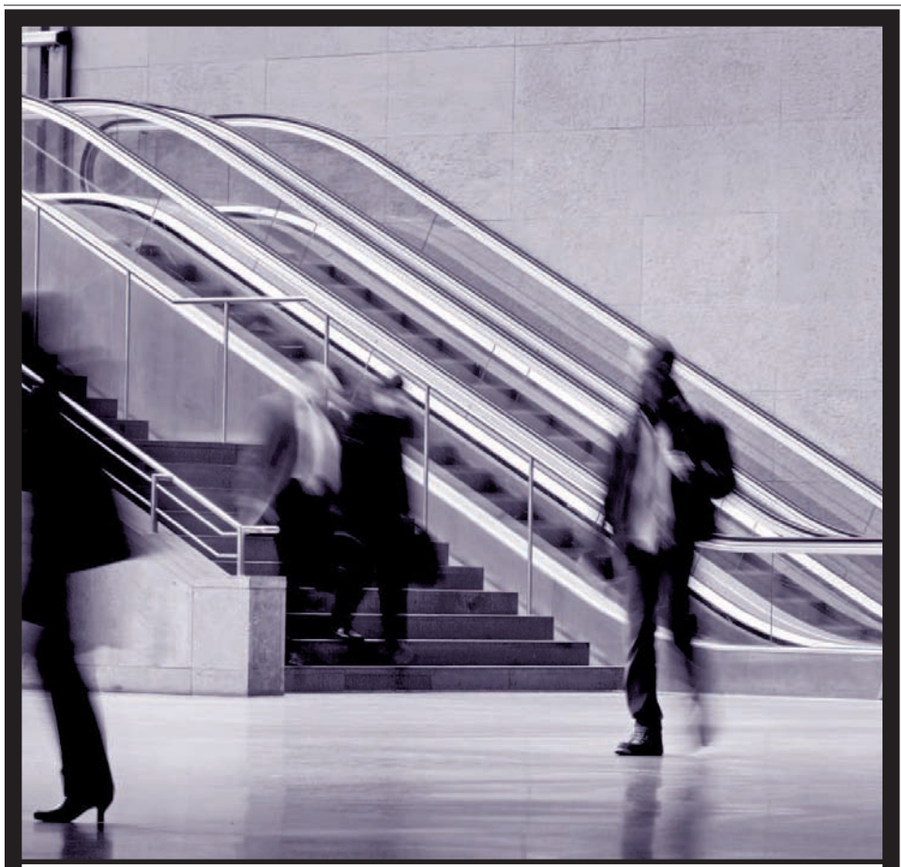

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I want to say thank you to the kind CTA worker who gave me 15 cents when I was short the $2 to travel. Yes, I have a job—I'm just broke right now before Monday's payday and, when I still didn't have enough, let me through. I was on my way to St. Sylvester's to bring snacks, a craft and story time to some kids who truly wouldn't have had anything to do that night if she wouldn't have let me through. Thanks so much for the kindness!

—POSTED BY LARA ON SEPT. 12 AT 4:50 P.M.

Riders serve up skinny on the CTA

Ready, set, spy. "Going Public" columnist Kyra Kyles has just launched her CTA spy program, enabling an elite team of riders from all over the city to send her intel reports. The results will be posted weekly at **redeyechicago.com/ctablog.**

The effort could enhance CTA-sponsored rider feedback mechanisms, which include the transit agency's mystery shopper program and public meetings where officials collected criticism and kudos.

Riders, who always serve up the CTA skinny, responded with some things they've seen around the system.

Don't blame the driver

I have been a rider of the No. 77-Belmont for a while now, and I have had the same kinds of problems as everyone else: Buses being late, showing up three at a time and carting angry people off in crowded droves just so, at the next stop, the driver can slam on the brakes and get his revenge. It's fun times.

My question is, why are people mad at the bus drivers, other than at the slamming on the brakes part? It isn't the bus driver's fault that the bus gets full. He just drives with the bus packed to the gills, [and] at the next stop he sits with doors open receiving stupid looks from the waiting riders who are trying to make up their minds if they want to get on or not. Frankly, I feel bad for the drivers. I put the responsibility on CTA misappropriated funds. They need to rethink where this money should be going. *—ANDREW RILEY, 26, LAKEVIEW*

Awesome attendant

I recently was a victim of theft on the Red Line. The attendant at the Armitage Brown Line stop was kind enough to help me out with getting my Chicago Card Plus canceled, and [he] gave me a transfer to get home. He went beyond his means to give me $10 to get a bus pass for the next few days. He refused to give me his name, so I could return the favor. I want to say thank you, sincerely. Oh, and use that piece of paper I gave you. *—SHAWN BOYLE, 31, HUMBOLDT PARK*

Give it up for moms-to-be

I'm eight months' pregnant and still work full time right now. I'm riding the Blue Line to the Loop every day, but very rarely will someone offer their seat to me.

I'm clearly pregnant. There's no mistake of me being overweight or just a big person; there's obviously a baby in my stomach. People will make eye contact with me after seeing my belly, but then look at the floor and won't offer a seat. I'm not lazy, and I have no problem standing any other time, but at eight months' pregnant, it's all about safety at this point. If I fall, I hurt my baby. I've resorted to just asking someone to let me sit down, but I really shouldn't have to.

I'm not expecting a change before I have the baby, but can you take this into consideration for future expecting mothers? People obviously need to be told to not be so lazy and give up their seat to someone who needs it. *—DIANA MCREARY, 34, BUCKTOWN*

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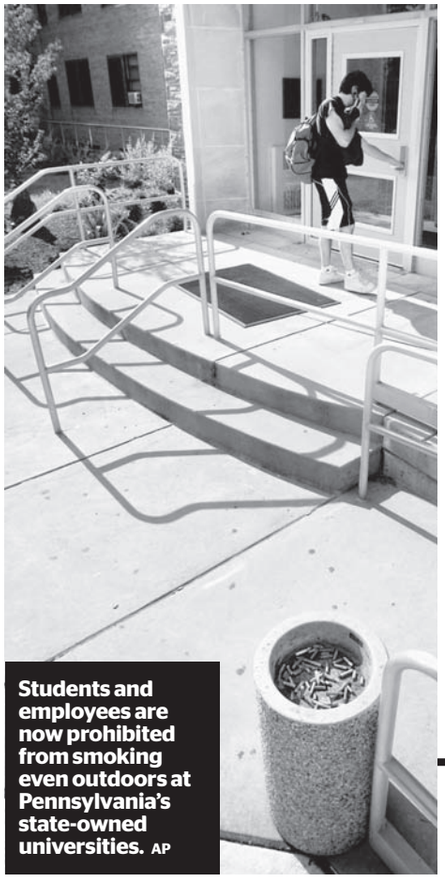

Students and employees are now prohibited from smoking even outdoors at Pennsylvania's state-owned universities. AP

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. With virtually no warning, smoking at 14 of Pennsylvania's state-owned universities has been banned anywhere on campus—even outdoors.

The action has sparked protests around the state by some of the 110,000 students in the State System of Higher Education, who received word of the ban by e-mail late last Wednesday—a day before a new state law forbidding smoking in most workplaces and public spaces took effect.

After discussions with university presidents and system board members, Chancellor John Cavanaugh said he interprets the law to extend beyond buildings at educational facilities to include all campus grounds, such as courtyards, parking lots and athletic fields.

Cavanaugh, who took over as chancellor in July, said some classes occasionally meet outside, and the schools also hold outdoor fundraising events.

"After all of that deliberation, we decided we would go on the side of caution," he said.

Students who feel the policy is too extreme have organized peaceful protests of smokers and sympathetic nonsmokers on at least three of the 14 Pennsylvania campuses, and there is talk of a coordinated statewide demonstration later this week.

At the student center of Clarion University, about 60 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, about 60 students gathered outside at around lunchtime Monday and then marched to the grounds of the campus library, where they lit up, said Steve Dugan, a 20-year-old freshman from Pittsburgh who participated.

"We're simply asking for some compromise, like one or two designated [smoking] areas on campus," Dugan said. "It would have been better if there were more warning given and a chance to put in our own ideas."

Penn State University, a public university not part of the state system, bans smoking inside buildings and university vehicles and within a certain distance of entrances, but allows smoking elsewhere on its campus in State College, a spokeswoman said.

SMOKEOUT

The move to make Pennsylvania's state-owned campuses completely smoke-free is apparently unprecedented among state-funded Pennsylvania universities, but the American Lung Association said more than 130 colleges and universities across the country have such policies. AP

BY THE NUMBERS

Game on

Nearly all tweens and teens play video games of one kind or another, according to a new national survey from the Pew Internet & American Life Project.

The survey, released Tuesday, combined the telephone responses from a nationally representative sample of 1,102 young people, ages 12 to 17, and their parents. Some of the findings:

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passing the parent test

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By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz
REDEYE

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Most relationships reach a point when the love affair must make room for the family affair. You have to meet the parents, which can be a nerve-wracking occasion for everyone involved.

Hollywood would have it all go tragically wrong.

Witness "Worst Week," a CBS comedy series premiering Monday about a well-meaning young man who spends a disastrous week at his fiance's parents' house. The hapless hero manages to turn up at the front door wearing nothing but a plastic diaper, set fire to a prized painting and urinate on a goose meant for dinner. (Anyone who has seen "Meet the Parents" may experience déjà vu.)

In real life, you don't have to accidentally pee on dinner for the parental meeting to be fraught with tension.

The well-prepared come armed with a breath mint and bottle of good shiraz, yet silently fret: Is my shirt too low-cut? Is my sarcasm going over well? What was it that I should never, under any circumstance, bring up in conversation?

"People tend to over-stress about the meeting with the parents because they misinterpret it as some kind of audition, and it's really not," said Erin Flaherty, love and sex editor at Yahoo! Shine, an online community for women. "Don't think of it as a pass/fail test."

Still, following certain rules can help ensure a smooth encounter. To help you avoid disaster—and even dazzle your partner's folks—RedEye offers this guide to meeting the parents, based on advice from dating experts and regular Chicagoans with lessons learned on the front lines. AELEJALDERUIZ@TRIBUNE.COM

Do's

DO ... Do your homework.
Before the meeting, find out what the parents do for a living, their hobbies, vacations they've taken—anything you could use for conversation.

For Sarah Bergman, 28, that means studying Indian culture to prepare for the first meeting with her boyfriend's parents, planned for this weekend. Bergman, who lives in Lakeview, has been practicing words in their native Telugu language and has learned how to cook Indian food so she can hold her own when talk turns to spices.

Your significant other should also give you the lay of the land so that you're prepared for certain personalities and sensitive situations.

"Did someone just get a very messy divorce? Or come out of the closet?" said Sherry Amatenstein, author of "Q&A Dating Book" and an iVillage dating columnist. "It's nice to know ahead of time."

DO ... Bring a gift.
Even if your partner assures you a gift is not necessary, bring one anyway. Gifts win major points.

Vicky Castorena, a 20-year-old student who lives in Tinley Park, said she bakes Mexican wedding cookies when she meets boyfriends' parents, and they're always a hit. When meeting a boyfriend's mother who had just had surgery, Castorena put together a get-well basket containing the mom's favorite cookies and candies.

A good idea is to give a gift that represents who you are or where you're from, said Josey Miller, senior editor of love and wedding topics at iVillage. For example, Chicagoans might give out-of-town parents a tub of Garrett's popcorn, said Miller, a Northbrook native.

Another way into parents' hearts is through a thank-you note, said 28-year-old Katie Haupman of Lincoln Park. She sent a thank-you note to her boyfriend's parents after spending a week with his family in Michigan, and they were still raving about how thoughtful it was when she saw them again months later.

DO ... Dress conservatively.
That's not to say you should dress like you're in the church choir if your fashion sensibilities are more rock 'n' roll.

"They're going to discover your personality eventually anyway," Miller said.

Just dress in the more traditional or conservative side of your style, she said. (For example, wear leather pants instead of a leather mini skirt.)

For 24-year-old Mike Chu of Gurnee, that means taking out his multiple earrings before he visits his girlfriend's parents next month. "Her parents are more traditional," he said.

DO ... Be exceedingly polite.
In addition to the heavy use of "please" and "thank you," be careful not to swear, always offer to clear and wash the dishes, and be sure to give compliments. Remark on how well-decorated the house is, how beautiful the garden is, how wonderful their son or daughter is, Amatenstein said. Mean what you say, though, or you'll come off as fake.

Alex Buholzer, 25, said he makes it a point to be a gentleman and hold the door open, "for the mom especially." It pays off, he said.

"I'm in that lucky category of parents always liking me," said Bulhozer, who lives in Gurnee.

DO ... Laugh off embarrassing missteps.
Lyndsay Watt, 20, recalls her most mortifying meet-the-parents moment, which came during dinner the first night she met the parents of a guy she'd been dating for a year.

"I was cutting my pork chops," she said, "and the plate flipped over and dumped the food all over me." She was humiliated, but "they just laughed at me," said Watt, who lives in Oak Lawn.

Laughing is the best way to get past mini-disasters.

"You need to infuse some light-heartedness and humor into this situation," Miller said.

DO ... Remember that the parents are just as nervous.
Bonnie Garneau of Elmhurst has met many young ladies since her two sons, 34 and 37, and lesbian daughter, 38, started bringing girlfriends home. It's always stressful, she said.

"The biggest thing you're worried about is that you might not like them, and then what do you do?" Garneau, 66, said. "Or if you just love them to death, and then they break up, what do you do?"

Garneau also worries that some awkward comment will pop out of her mouth—revealing her shock when her daughter's girlfriend showed up with a shaved head, or her distaste when her son's girlfriend showed up wearing a few too many layers of makeup. First impressions matter, she said, but parents have to take care not to judge too quickly.

The girlfriends who have impressed Garneau most were those who brought flowers, or who asked questions about the parents' lives that showed they'd done their homework.

"That was impressive to me that they had actually thought about us as people rather than just parents," she said.

Don't's

DON'T ... Try to be the life of the party right away.
Take a few moments to observe the family and figure out their temperament, and take their cues for how to behave, Flaherty said.

"Are they expecting you to be outgoing, or should you just be sitting there saying please and thank you?" she said.

DON'T ... Take it upon yourself to tell your partner's folks the nature of your relationship.
When Katie Edwards, 23, introduced her boyfriend to her parents four months into their relationship, the couple made sure to avoid any talk that could reveal they were living together or taking vacations together (now they've been dating more than three years and the parents know they live together on the Near North Side).

You don't want to reveal something your partner hasn't, so as a general rule each person should break news about the relationship to his/her own parents, Flaherty said.

DON'T... Talk about politics, religion or sex.
While it seems unlikely dinner talk would turn to sex, it happened to 26-year-old Shahbaz Shah. Things got awkward when his girlfriend's parents started chatting about a study showing women who have a lot of sex have better complexions.

"I just kept laughing," Shah, of Ravenswood, remembers.

Politics and religion, meanwhile, might not be so funny. Generally, on first meetings it's best to avoid topics that get people emotional, Flaherty said.

If you find the Obama vs. McCain conversation unavoidable, "be honest, but resist the urge to get pulled into a debate," Flaherty said. "Keep your answers neutral, then change the subject."

Not everyone agrees those topics are taboo.

"As long as people are intelligent, and they're not die-hard and unwilling to listen, you should be OK," said Lakeview resident Ian Coburn, author of "God is a Woman: Dating Disasters."

DON'T... Leave your visiting partner alone with a family member they just met.
Coburn said a girlfriend once took him home to meet her parents, and she left him with her grandmother while she went to an aunt's house to make cookies and candies for Christmas.

"We ran out of things to talk about after five minutes," Coburn recalls. "All I could hear was the clock ticking."

DON'T... Leave your visiting partner out of the conversation.
When Jeremy Brooks, 31, introduced his now-wife Lauren Pintor, 32, to his family, he got so swept up catching up with his siblings that Pintor was left listening to long conversations about people and topics she knew nothing about.

"I felt a little left out," Pintor said.

DON'T... Agree to meet the parents if you're not serious about the relationship.
No set amount of time must pass before you meet the parents, but you generally should avoid it if the relationship is just a fling or you're not yet sure how you feel about the person you're dating.

"To meet them anyway is a way to lead him on," Miller said. "Don't involve more people than necessary if you don't feel [the relationship is] going in that direction."

Of course, spending a weekend with the family over the holidays is different from meeting the parents at an afternoon barbecue, and the latter isn't a big deal, Coburn notes.

Still, Coburn says, "don't use your parents to decide how much you like the person."

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Family of cop who killed girl, self struggles to understand

Chicago Tribune

To his family, Dannie Marchan was a good father, a loving brother, a man who lived to be a Chicago cop.

But in taking his own life Monday and the life of his 7-year-old daughter Alizay, Marchan left his family with more questions than answers.

Marchan, 29, shot himself and his two children in his Southwest Side home in what police described as a "domestic-related" incident. Marchan's 9-year-old son remained hospitalized Tuesday afternoon after undergoing surgery, according to Marchan's brother, Javier.

Family members have not made funeral arrangements. "We are still trying to pray for his son," said Javier Marchan, 36.

The brother said Tuesday that the large family—Marchan was the youngest of seven brothers and one sister—is struggling to understand why the officer shot himself. Marchan, a four-year-veteran of the police department, loved his children and his family, took his children to church and on vacation to Disneyland. He gave them anything they needed, he said.

Marchan worried about his relationship with his ex-wife, who divorced him in 2005 and with whom he talked of trying to reconcile, his brother said. But there were no signs that his life had spiraled beyond his control, his brother said. In conversations Monday with his other siblings, nobody could point to any signs that Marchan was in dire need of help, his brother said.

His brother said part of him is angry with Marchan for shooting the children. Another is deeply sad for losing him, he said."He was a good guy. He worked two jobs just to support his family," his brother said. "He was my brother, and I loved him. But I'm still trying to get answers. I don't know why he did what he did."

Marchan, who was found in the same room as his children, did not leave any note of explanation, his brother said. Marchan was the third active Chicago police officer to die in three months.

Losif Dome removes furniture from his flooded basement Tuesday as part of the ongoing cleanup in Albany Park. CHRIS WALKER/TRIBUNE

STILL REELING

Struggles, frustration in wake of area floods

Chicago Tribune

As floodwaters receded across the Chicago region's hardest-hit areas Tuesday, a frustration settled on those waiting to hear when they could go home. Others anxiously wondered whether they still had homes to go to.

"I feel very trapped and kind of suffocated," said Zara Collins, 33, as she leafed through a book at the Red Cross shelter in Des Plaines, two days after firefighters evacuated her by boat from her apartment in west suburban Addison.

"I know I'm in Des Plaines. But I'm just totally lost."

About 50 people remained in four Red Cross shelters across the Chicago area Tuesday. Possibly thousands more were staying with friends and family or had gone to hotels as authorities continued to assess damage after the weekend deluge.

While Tuesday saw cleanup efforts in many communities swing into full gear, the far southwest suburb of Morris still struggled with record-setting flooding along the Illinois River.

"There wasn't much we could do to stop Mother Nature," Morris Fire Chief Robert Coleman said. "All that rain in Chicago and DuPage County—they dumped it all here."

At least 50 people were evacuated by boat Monday night from low-lying areas of Morris, a community in Grundy County about 60 miles from Chicago. The river reached 24.84 feet there, breaking the record of 23.11 feet set in 1957.

Anger festered elsewhere as the water receded, often revealing a sodden mess.

As swarms of city workers assisted the cleanup in Albany Park on the Northwest Side, some residents questioned the city's response over the weekend.

Sandra Fisher, who lives in the 5100 block of Springfield Avenue, said that workers didn't start sandbagging her block until Sunday morning. By then, she said, the water was pouring into streets and alleys from the nearby North Branch of the Chicago River.

Fisher said she and her husband used their own sump pump and generators to keep their basement from flooding more than a couple inches.

But it filled after they were forced to evacuate Sunday afternoon, she said.

"Today they're out here helping you, but where were they Saturday night?" Fisher said Tuesday as city workers pumped out basements down the block.

"You're trying to save your house, and they're telling us we can't be here, after the damage was already done."

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'North Side Rapist' gets 120 more years in prison

Villa

A man dubbed the "North Side Rapist," already serving a combined 190 years in prison for two sexual assaults, was sentenced Tuesday to an additional 120 years for the rape of a third victim, Cook County prosecutors said Tuesday.

A jury convicted Mario Villa in August of sexually assaulting a 40-year-old woman after he broke into her Near West Side home in 2003. DNA recovered from the woman later matched Villa to the crime.

Circuit Judge Lawrence Flood imposed the sentence on Villa on Tuesday. Villa is serving a 100-year sentence for a 2004 sexual assault and a 90-year sentence for the 1996 sexual assault of a 16-year-old girl. He will serve the three sentences consecutively, according to Tandra Simonton, a spokeswoman for the state's attorney's office.

Man killed in Englewood

Chicago police shot and killed a teenager Tuesday in Englewood, authorities said. The shooting occurred around 3 p.m. in the 7000 block of South Bishop Street, according to a police spokesman. An officer "was confronted by one of the armed offenders and the officer discharged his weapon, striking one of the offenders," police said. Police arrested one other person, but two escaped, and investigators found a semiautomatic handgun at the scene.

Former inspector sentenced

A onetime city of Chicago plumbing inspector who testified against his supervisor in an extortion trial was sentenced Tuesday to 7½ months in prison for pocketing bribes himself. Travis Echols, 42, had pleaded guilty to attempted extortion after being caught in a 2006 FBI sting and told investigators about other bribe-taking among inspectors.

Cigarette smuggling case

A Chicago man has been sentenced to 30 months in prison in a cigarette smuggling case that federal prosecutors described as one of the largest contraband tobacco cases in the region. Authorities say Howard Mui of Chinatown admitted he bought 9 million cigarettes in Kentucky and resold them in Chicago and New York City, which have much higher cigarette taxes. Court records show Mui made $1.27 million on the venture. A judge Monday also ordered him to repay the lost tax revenue.

In the name of science

Have you ever seen stationary bikes power a news conference? They did Tuesday at the Daley Center at the kickoff of Science Chicago, the world's largest science celebration and a yearlong initiative celebrating the science and discovery taking place throughout the city. ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

Obama has $5B plan for Great Lakes

ELECTION '08

Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama is calling for a $5 billion trust fund for Great Lakes cleanup and restoration as he focuses on states critical to winning the White House.

The fund, to be phased in over 10 years, would be the centerpiece of a plan that also calls for a coordinator to oversee Great Lakes programs and would step up the fight against invasive species.

Obama's campaign announced the plan in a telephone conference call featuring Democratic Sens. Debbie Stabenow of Michigan and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, and Gov. Jim Doyle of Wisconsin, chairman of the Council of Great Lakes Governors.

They said the Democratic nominee had sponsored legislation supporting Great Lakes cleanup and was more familiar with the issues than his Republican opponent, Arizona Sen. John McCain.

"What we have seen from Sen. McCain is what we have seen from President Bush—nice comments during the presidential election ... and nothing to back it up," Doyle said.

McCain spokeswoman Sarah Lenti said: "The Obama solution like always, throws taxpayers' money at the problem—sometimes money that has not even been requested—but he has no record or experience at solving problems by going across party lines."

Footing the bill

Obama's trust fund would be paid for by rolling back tax breaks for oil companies, his campaign said. It would support projects such as sewage system repairs, cleanup of sediments contaminated by toxic chemicals, and restoration of wetlands and wildlife habitat.

Chicago cop credited with saving life of Idaho man

OREM, Utah An off-duty Chicago police officer who had just finished eating breakfast Saturday at a restaurant in Orem, Utah, may have saved the life of a man who was attacked in the parking lot by a mentally ill man wielding fabric scissors, police said.

Police in Orem said a 28-year-old man from Boise, Idaho, and his girlfriend had finished breakfast and were saying goodbye when Sergio W. Weffer, 33, of Salt Lake City approached them and said, "I'm sorry."

Weffer then began stabbing the man, police said.

The Chicago officer, a firearms instructor at the Chicago Police Academy who was in Utah assisting at a conference, was standing nearby. He pulled his firearm and ordered the man to stop, police said.

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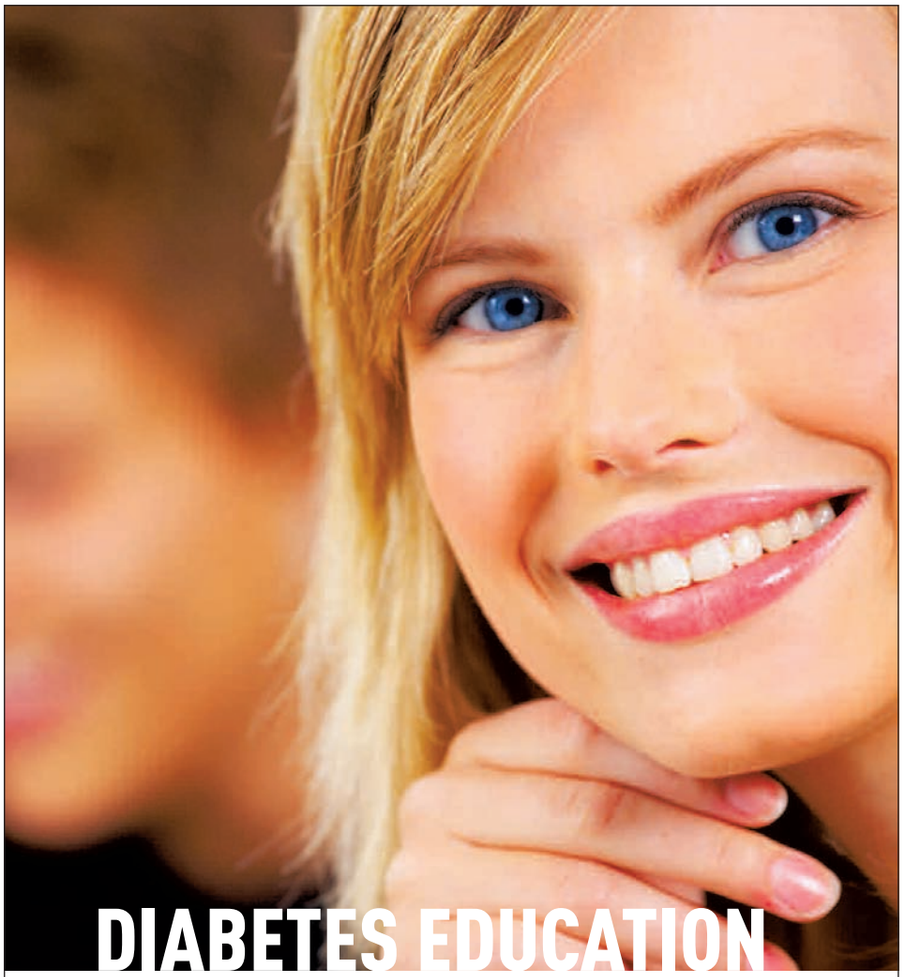

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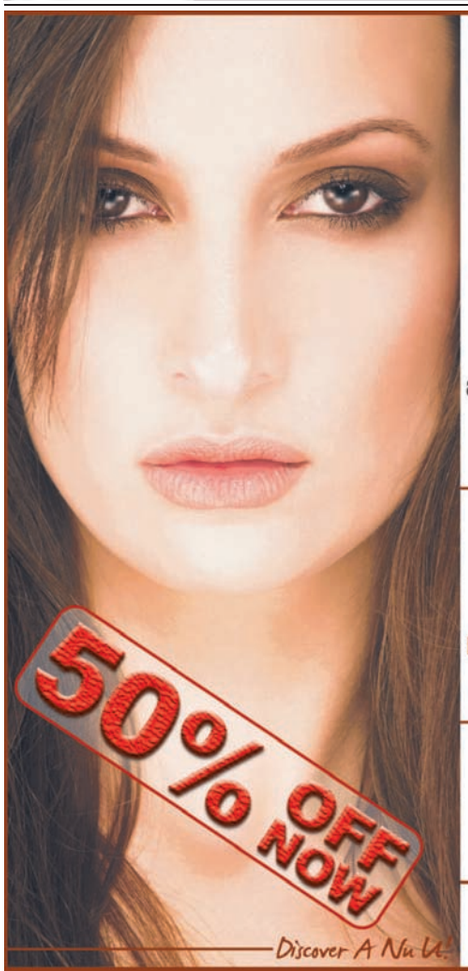

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AP

1 Rail investigation

Federal authorities in L.A. continued their investigation Tuesday into whether Robert Sanchez, the engineer of a Metrolink commuter train, was texting on a cell phone before Friday's deadly collision with a freight train that killed 25 people. Sanchez died in the collision.

2 Mom out of jail again

The mother of a missing Florida toddler has been released from an Orlando jail—again. Casey Anthony posted bond Tuesday. Investigators call the 22-year-old mother a person of interest in the disappearance of 3-year-old Caylee.

3 O.J. trial

A witness who fell ill during the first day of testimony in the O.J. Simpson armed robbery trial in Las Vegas returned to the stand Tuesday morning and was cross-examined about four words important to the case: "Put the gun down."

4 Lawsuits over Palin

Five Republican state lawmakers filed suit Tuesday to end the bipartisan investigation into Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's firing of the public safety commissioner even though the vice presidential candidate once said she welcomed the probe into allegations of abuse of power.

Women for Obama

Women's rights groups endorsed Barack Obama for president Tuesday, asserting the historic selection of a female Republican vice presidential candidate does not make up for John McCain's lack of support on issues important to women.

5 Sued for $400M

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg defamed a Georgia sporting goods store when he labeled it one of several "rogue gun dealers" putting firearms on his city's streets, Libertarian presidential candidate Bob Barr argued Tuesday to a federal appeals court in Atlanta. Barr is pursuing a $400 million libel lawsuit in the case.

Government to bail out AIG

6 WASHINGTON In a bid to save financial markets and economy from further turmoil, the U.S. government agreed Tuesday to provide an $85 billion emergency loan to rescue the huge insurer AIG.

The Federal Reserve said in a statement it determined that a disorderly failure of AIG could hurt the already delicate financial markets and the economy.

It also could "lead to substantially higher borrowing costs, reduced household wealth and materially weaker economic performance," the Fed said.

"The President supports the agreement announced this evening by the Federal Reserve," said White House spokesman Tony Fratto.

The Fed said in return for the loan, the government will receive a 79.9 percent equity stake in AIG.

On Tuesday, shares of the insurance company swung violently as rumors of potential deals involving the government or private parties emerged and were dashed. By late Tuesday, its shares had closed down 20 percent—and another 45 percent after hours.

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DIGIT

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Amount, in square miles, that Arctic sea ice now covers. Scientists said that while the plunging numbers are alarming, it's not as bad as last summer, when the ice only covered 1.59 million square miles.

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More tainted dairy products

1 **BEIJING** Chinese investigators have uncovered more dairy products laced with a toxic chemical, state media reported Tuesday, as investigators included exported goods in an expanding probe triggered by the deaths of two infants who drank tainted baby formula.

State broadcaster CCTV reported on its Tuesday evening newscast that a nationwide inspection of the 175 companies producing baby milk powder showed that 20 percent of them had sold products tainted with the industrial chemical melamine.

One company, based in the southern province of Guangdong, exported its products abroad—to Bangladesh, Yemen and Burma, CCTV said.

SPREADING SCANDAL
China's Health Ministry says tainted milk powder has sickened at least 6,200 children, and that 158 were suffering from acute kidney failure.

Meanwhile, in Hong Kong, a supermarket chain was pulling from its shelves ice cream and other products produced by the Shanghai-based Yili AB Foods after a test of one sample detected melamine, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

The company at the heart of the widening food scandal, Sanlu Group, has apologized for the melamine-tainted milk powder. The company says suppliers who provided them with raw milk apparently added the chemical, normally used in plastics, to make the milk seem higher in protein.

Zhang Zhenling, Sanlu's vice president, apologized Monday but did not explain why the company took so long to inform the public about the contamination despite receiving complaints as early as March and having tests confirm the presence of the chemical in early August.

SAND SO THICK ...

2 **KABUL, Afghanistan** A sandstorm blows into Afghanistan's capital on Tuesday. Meanwhile, the senior U.S. general in that country said Tuesday he is fighting the war with too few ground troops. AP

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4 **Mexico attack**
Suspected cartel thugs threw two grenades into a crowd of thousands of Independence Day revelers in Morelia, killing eight and injuring more than 100 in an attack that seriously ramps up Mexico's drug war.

5 **Petraeus leaves**
Gen. David Petraeus, whose strategy for countering the Iraq insurgency is credited by many with rescuing the country from all-out civil war, stepped aside Tuesday as Gen. Ray Odierno took over as the top American commander of the Iraq conflict.

6 **Pakistan fights**
Pakistan's military has ordered its forces to open fire if U.S. troops launch another air or ground raid across the Afghan border, an army spokesman said Tuesday in Islamabad.

7 **School shooting**
A student was shot and critically injured during a fight outside a Toronto high school Tuesday, police said. The gunman and several witnesses fled, police said.

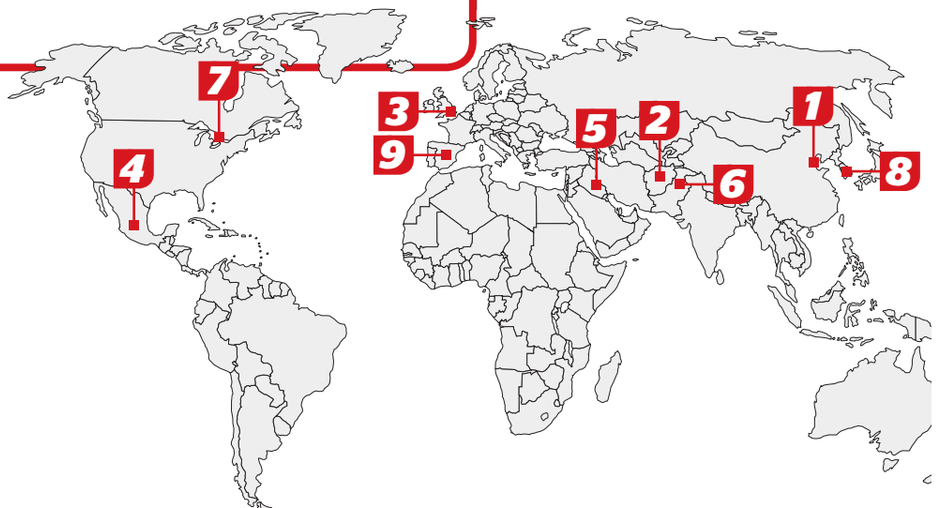
8 **Missile test?**
North Korea has carried out an engine ignition test for a long-range missile capable of striking the western U.S., a South Korean newspaper reported Tuesday.

9 **Air disaster report**
Wing flaps that help lift a plane on takeoff failed on the Spanair flight that crashed last month and an alarm to warn pilots of the problem never sounded, according to an initial report Tuesday from Madrid on the accident that killed 154 people.

THE DIGIT

$198 million

3 A sale in London of pickled sharks, butterfly paintings and other pieces by British artist Damien Hirst (left) has raised $198 million, silencing his doubters and defying the global economic gloom. Sotheby's auction house said the total for the two-day sale was a record for an auction of works by a single artist. AP



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Ron Santo
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> *"I don't feel any closer because even though I was five votes out last time, it's every two years now, and a lot changes. If they voted every year, you have a better chance. I would be in by now. But I don't know. I'm just hoping that with this change to 10 [people on the ballot], then maybe they'll vote in two guys because my years are limited."*
> RON SANTO

Almost famous

Ron Santo gets closer than ever to sought-after Hall of Fame call

Chicago Tribune

Ron Santo and his legion of fans in Cub Nation might finally have some overdue good news to celebrate in December.

The Hall of Fame announced Tuesday that the former third baseman and current Cubs radio analyst, as expected, will be one of the players considered for Hall of Fame election in the next ballot by the Veterans Committee, composed largely of living Hall of Famers.

The good news for Santo and others who have come close in recent elections—Jim Kaat, Gil Hodges and Tony Oliva—comes in the size of the ballot.

Twenty-seven candidates were considered in the biannual election held in 2006. This time around, Santo will be one of only 10 players under consideration, and the guess here is that change will be enough for Santo to be enshrined in Cooperstown. The Hall of Fame changed the procedure after the living Hall of Famers failed to give any candidate the necessary 75 percent approval rating in balloting held in 2002, '04 and '06. No one came closer than Santo two years ago. He received 57 of 82 votes, five short of 75 percent.

"We believe that these new procedures will allow for more open dialogue among those who vote, promoting a more intensive study of player candidacies," said Brad Horn, the Hall's senior director of communications and education. "The board has always maintained that the standards for election to the Baseball Hall of Fame must remain very high, and we are confident that narrowing the ballot to 10 names of post-World War II players maintains the same

RON SANTO'S CREDENTIALS

» 9-time All Star
» .277, 342 HR, 1,331 RBI in 15 seasons

REALLY OLD-SCHOOL

A 12-member voting committee will consider the candidacies of 10 former major-league players whose careers began in 1942 or earlier, including some with Chicago ties.

» "Bad Bill" Dahlen—Cubs—1891-1898
» Vern "Buster" Stephens—White Sox—1953
» Deacon White—White Stockings (Cubs); died in Aurora—1876
» Others: Wes Ferrell, Joe Gordon, Sherry Magee, Carl Mays, Allie Reynolds, Mickey Vernon and Bucky Walters

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DATE WITH DESTINY?

Dec. 8

The election results will be announced Dec. 8 at baseball's winter meetings. The 2009 induction is scheduled for July 26.

SELLING SANTO

Here are RedEye's five (tongue-in-cheek) methods Ron Santo can use to improve his Hall of Fame chances:
» Let committee members know they can get to "third base," if they get his drift.
» Add Sarah Palin to his induction campaign.
» Tell 'em: Get me 75 (percent of the vote) before I turn 75 (years old).
» New slogan: 19th time's the charm!
» Threaten to call in Lou Piniella for a "motivational speech."

high standards of earning election."

Twenty-seven players received at least one vote two years ago. The 17 players listed on that ballot who will not be included alongside Santo this year received 168 votes. Santo essentially needs to receive five of those votes when the living Hall of Famers mark their ballots this fall.

Santo, Kaat, Hodges and Oliva are joined on the ballot by Al Oliver, Vada Pinson, Dick Allen, Luis Tiant, Maury Wills and Joe Torre.

Also, a 12-member voting committee will consider the candidacies of 10 former major-league players whose careers began in 1942 or earlier.

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Wrigley Field
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Replace Wrigley?

Some Cubs wouldn't mind an upgrade

There's no doubt the Cubs enjoyed their two-day stay in the Brewers' home clubhouse at Miller Park, and not just because they allowed only one hit in two victories over Houston.

After his no-hitter Sunday, Carlos Zambrano went as far as to say: "This is a beautiful ballpark. Gosh, I wish we could have a new ballpark."

Is Zambrano crazy, or should the Cubs abandon Wrigley Field and build a modern facility like Miller Park?

"Miller Park is beautiful," center fielder Jim Edmonds said Tuesday before the Cubs' game with the Brewers.

"I have a much greater appreciation for that field now that we saw the other side. I don't [know] what they should do with [Wrigley] because this is a great place, a place people have been coming to for almost 100 years.

"Everyone is going to have a different opinion. It's like old Busch Stadium. People didn't want it torn down, even though [the Cardinals needed a new ballpark], because it was still a great place."

The biggest complaint from ballplayers concerns the Cubs' cramped clubhouse, the smallest in the league.

Players can't dress without bumping into reporters, especially during a pennant race.

Jason Marquis loves Wrigley, too, but wouldn't mind a replica built on the current site.

"You never want to see a landmark taken down, a place with so much history," Marquis said. "The fans love it. That being said, the game is changing, stadiums are getting updated. There are better facilities, not only for the players, but for the fans—better food concessions, comfortable seats, better views. ...

"If I had a personal choice, I think they should knock Wrigley down and build a replica in the exact same spot to give it that same feel. The same colored seats, same ivy, same wall, and throw up a Jumbotron, but have it look like a replica of the scoreboard that's up there now, try to give it the same feel, in the same spot. I wouldn't be opposed to that." TRIBUNE

CUBS 5, BREWERS 4

The Cubs did what no other NL team has been able to do this season. They beat CC Sabathia. Ryan Dempster got his 16th win and Chicago sent the Milwaukee Brewers to their fifth straight loss, holding on for a 5-4 win Tuesday night that spoiled interim manager Dale Sveum's debut. The victory reduced the Cubs' magic number for clinching their second straight NL Central title to four.

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1 Bailout!
The feds weren't involved, but Paul Konerko rejoined the White Sox in New York just in time to possibly save the team from collapse. Watch out, Wall Street.

2 One homer to another
Sox announcer Hawk Harrelson is in contention for the Frick Award, and he needs fans to help him get on the ballot. Can you put him on the board? Yes!

3 NYC-ya
Good morning, White Sox. Even in New York City, the South Siders couldn't escape the Cubs as a New York Times article talked about the teams trying to win titles. Ozzie's going to blow up any day now.

4 Miller high life
The Cubs played as the home team at Miller Park vs. Houston over the weekend, and the players came back jealous of the facility. Sure, it's nice, but so is character and history.

5 A fine mess
Just days after firing their manager, the Brewers came to Wrigley on Tuesday and early on looked like a team in trouble. But maybe Wrigley does that to a team.

6 Hall monitoring
Cubs great Ron Santo is on the Hall of Fame ballot again. For all that is sacred, let's hope he gets in this time. I'm afraid he's out of tears.

7 Storm warning
The Storm is back. The soccer team, that is. The Chicago squad joins the Xtreme Soccer League, starting in December. It's so extreme, I can't watch. Won't try, either.

8 Blank stare
Tiger Woods won't attend the Ryder Cup this week. This counts as news, because why?

9 Buy product
Serena Williams' memoir is due in 2009. And you'll buy it or else she'll kick your butt.

FIVE THINGS

... that Tiger could do that also would make headlines.
» Do a fist pump—after changing Sam's diaper.
» Wear anything but Nike gear.
» Walk to the curb to get his mail.
» Wake up.
» Nothing.

In the bag

Bag Boy sits in with Mike on The Mike North Webio Show live on **wildfirerestaurant.com** from 9 to 11 a.m.. Sign up at **redeyechicago.com/fiveonfive**.

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1 What can you do if the Hall of Fame keeps snubbing you?	At the very least, call the police. Oh, you said "snubbing." Never mind.	Get more "homer" support. No bigger homers than Santo and Hawk Harrelson.	Start betting on baseball games. Too soon, Pete Rose?	Act like you don't care. The ones who cry might never get in.	Hire a computer hacker to change your stats.
2 With training camp coming, this is the Blackhawks' last chance to ...	I'm sorry, back up. Who are the Blackhawks?	... come to their senses.	... feel the breeze whistle through the gaps in their teeth.	... ask me to play—I only have a few years left.	... bring back J.R. For one more game, please?
3 Tiger won't play or attend, so how can he support the U.S. Ryder Cup team?	He could send them a few green jackets so they at least look like winners.	Pull some strings to have Charles Barkley placed on the European team.	Buy Europe. Outlaw golf. Done.	From the house—getting fat and watching TV.	Order it to rain for 40 days and 40 nights so it gets canceled.
4 How can you tell if you're a lame-duck coach or manager?	Pregame meals for the team: Catered, made to order. Yours: Leftovers from lunch.	If Raiders owner Al Davis ever says the words, "You're hired."	People keep asking you about that insurance.	When the key to your office doesn't work.	You walk to home plate with the lineup card and get a ticket for jaywalking.
5 What's the worst thing that can happen while singing the national anthem?	It goes smoothly, like you rehearsed in the shower. But you never got dressed.	Your voice cracks Carl Lewis puberty-style on "rockets' red glare."	You could be channeling Roseanne Barr and Carl Lewis all at once.	Singing it differently than intended.	You sing from your butt and nobody can tell the difference.

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HOMETOWN HITS

WHITE SOX 6, YANKEES 2

Gavin Floyd pitched seven gritty innings, and Paul Konerko had two hits and an RBI in his return from a knee injury as the AL Central-leading White Sox beat the New York Yankees on Tuesday night. Derek Jeter passed Lou Gehrig for most career hits at the soon-to-close Yankee Stadium with his 1,270th.

With the Major Indoor Soccer League folding in May, the Storm now will play in the Xtreme Soccer League, which begins its inaugural season in December.

MONDAY NIGHT MANIA

Cowboys, Eagles a hit

The Dallas Cowboys' 41-37 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on "Monday Night Football" was ratings gold for ESPN—a whopping 12.95 million homes and 18.6 million viewers tuned in, the largest audience ever for a program on cable TV.

Tony, Kat a miss

Monday night's football game was entertaining, but the gossip revolves around what came out of the mouths of "analyst" Tony Kornheiser and "singer" Kat DeLuna.

Kornheiser tries to be funny: ESPN played a segment of its Spanish-language broadcasters calling a 98-yard kickoff return TD by Felix Jones. Then Kornheiser said: "I took high-school Spanish, and that either means, 'Nobody is going to touch him,' or, 'Could you pick up my dry cleaning in the morning?'" Much later, Kornheiser apologized.

To their credit, the fans at the game booed lustily after DeLuna finished her attempt at singing the national anthem that was closer to shouting the national anthem. (If you missed it, you can find it on YouTube.)

GOLF

Woods: Give me a call

Despite speculation on various Web sites that Tiger Woods planned to show up at Valhalla Golf Club this week for the Ryder Cup, he said Tuesday in a newsletter he has no intention of coming. "I plan to watch the Ryder Cup this week, but I will not attend," Woods said. "U.S. captain Paul Azinger has my cell phone number, and he or any U.S. player can call me any time."

AND FINALLY... THE PATRIOT ACTOR

"'The Star-Spangled Banner' is going on. I don't celebrate this [bleep]."

JOSH HOWARD

Dallas Mavericks player in a recently posted YouTube video from Allen Iverson's charity flag football game in July.

Then leave, Mr. Howard

Carli Lloyd was the star of the U.S. national team's gold-medal win in Beijing. She'll be bringing her act to the Southwest Side starting in April. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Meet the Red Stars

Local women's team builds roster with heart of U.S. national squad

The Chicago Red Stars of Women's Professional Soccer began assembling its roster Tuesday when it was allocated three U.S. national team players—Carli Lloyd, Kate Markgraf and Lindsay Tarpley. The rest of the roster will be built through the player draft Sept. 22 and subsequent drafts in October and January.

Tuesday's allocation took into account the interests of the 21 U.S. national team players and seven WPS teams. Many players were allocated to teams located near their homes.

Markgraf and Tarpley are both from Michigan. Lloyd is from New Jersey, but didn't want to play for the Sky Blues FC.

"I felt it was important for me to grow as a player, and I thought Chicago was the right place to help me do that," said Lloyd, who listed Chicago as her top destination.

Red Stars manager Emma Hayes said she wanted players who "really want to be in Chicago" and ones who fit her style of play.

"They represent the soccer I want to play in Chicago," Hayes said of the three original Red Stars. "I want to play attacking, fast-paced soccer."

WPS begins its inaugural season in April.

Carli Lloyd 26, midfielder
College Rutgers
Need to know Scored the winning goal in overtime of the gold-medal game during Beijing Olympics.

Kate Markgraf 32, defender
College Notre Dame
Need to know Took time off to have a baby in July '06 and returned to action in '07 for her third World Cup.

Lindsay Tarpley
24, midfielder
College North Carolina
Need to know Played forward and midfielder for the U.S.; having best year with national team goals-wise.

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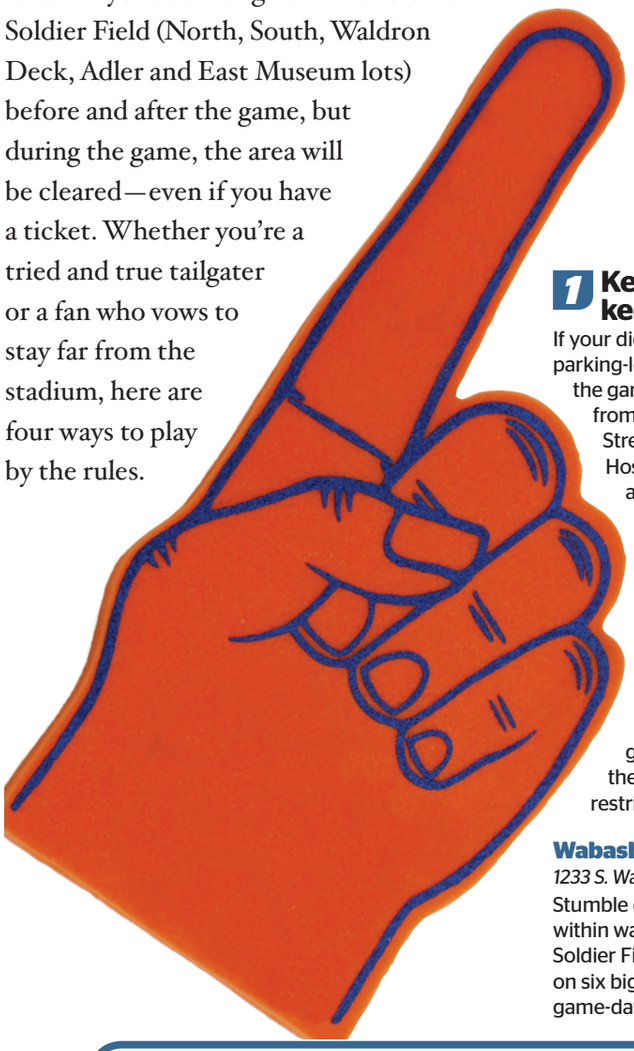
Go for the 'gating

Where to cheer (and chow) before, during and after the Bears game

By Amanda E. Snyder

Sunday's Bears home opener brings high hopes of fans throughout Chicago and beyond. But it also brings a bit of a downer: new tailgating rules. Anyone can tailgate in the lots near Soldier Field (North, South, Waldron Deck, Adler and East Museum lots) before and after the game, but during the game, the area will be cleared—even if you have a ticket. Whether you're a tried and true tailgater or a fan who vows to stay far from the stadium, here are four ways to play by the rules.



1 Keep on keepin' on

If your die-hard crew insists on parking-lot partying throughout the game, then park farther from the stadium; the 31st Street and Michael Reese Hospital Campus lots aren't affected by the ban.

2 Take refuge

Tailgating with friends at Soldier Field but don't have tickets? Head to these nearby bars to watch the game after you get the boot from one of the restricted lots.

Wabash Tap
1233 S. Wabash Ave. 312-360-9488
Stumble over to Wabash Tap, within walking distance of Soldier Field, to watch the action on six big-screen TVs. Score game-day deals such as $5.50 16-ounce draft beers, $2 Dos Equis bottles and $6 burgers with fries.

Union Park
228 S. Racine Ave. 312-243-9002
A bit farther away, the West Loop's Union Park offers 25 HDTVs to keep tabs on the score, plus bargains well worth the cab trip. Pony up $10 for access to the all-you-can-eat brunch buffet or drink up other weekend specials including $3 Miller and Bud Light drafts, mimosas and bloody marys.

3 Get the party started

Got tickets, but not into tailgating? Get your pre-game on at these bars providing transportation to and from the game.

Reggie's Music Joint
2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.
Need a last-minute ride? No reservations needed for Reggie's free bus to the field, which leaves the bar roughly every 30 minutes starting an hour before the game and drops fans off at 18th Street and Prairie Avenue, a short walk from the stadium. The bus makes return trips to Reggie's at 30-minute intervals starting three to four hours after kickoff. Arrive early for $5 all-you-can-eat sloppy joes and $12 Miller Lite buckets.

Finley Mahony's
3701 N. Broadway. 773-549-0226
Reserve a seat on this Lakeview bar's Bears Bus for $50 and score a pre-game drink package and buffet. The buffet starts at 9 a.m. for noon games (4 p.m. for night games) and includes waffles, pancakes, a bloody mary bar, domestic drafts and house cocktails. The bus leaves for Soldier Field at 10:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m. for night games) and returns 45 minutes after the game ends.

4 Cheer from afar

Avoid the stadium mayhem at these bars with great game-day deals.

The Coach House
950 W. Wolfram St. 773-665-5660.
Who needs tailgating when there's a game-day buffet? Buy a drink to partake in the bar's free food spread; drink specials include the 120-ounce beer table-tapper for $25 and $5 bloody mary bombs. Buffet hours vary according to kickoff time (11 a.m.-4 p.m. this Sunday).

Old Town Pub
1339 N. Wells St. 312-266-6789.
In time for the opener, Old Town Pub is bringing in two new TVs to add to its fleet of seven. Stop in an hour before kickoff to get in on the $30 game-day food and drink package or a pizza buffet for $7.95.

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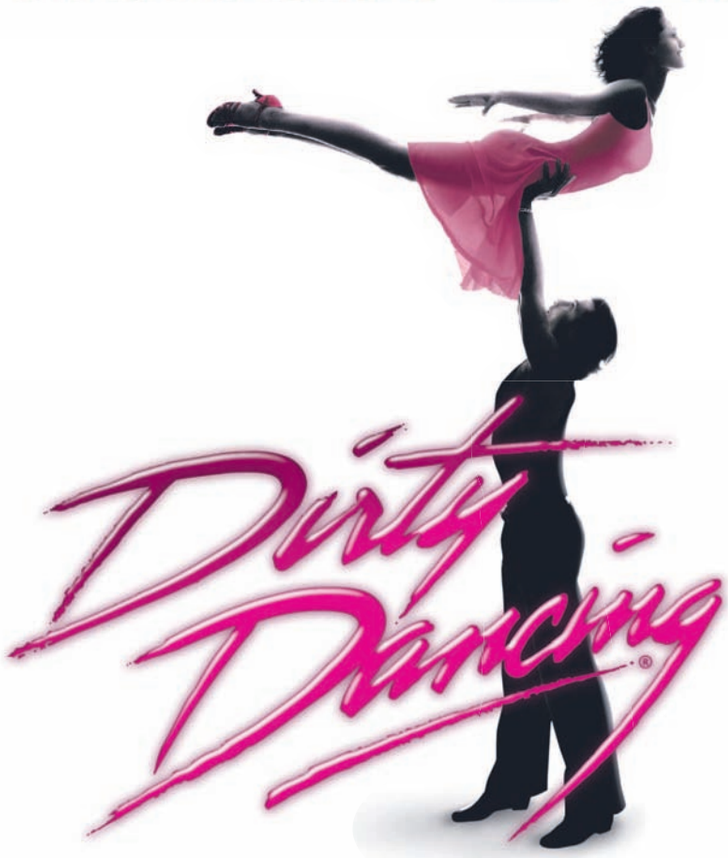

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WEDNESDAY FREEBIE

Oompah!

Federal Plaza Square, 219 S. Dearborn St. 312-427-3170.

In the same way beer makes oompah bands more palatable, fests smooth out workday kinks. Stop by **Berghoff's Oktoberfest** for a long lunch featuring beer, brats and live music. The Johnny Wagner Band plays at 11:45 a.m. daily; at 5 p.m., party bands take the stage. On Wednesday, see Maggie Speaks. 11 a.m. Through Friday.

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Whatever floats your goat

Ann Sather, 909 W. Belmont Ave. 773-348-2378.

First it was a goat, then a foul ball. Now, apparently, the infamous Cubs curse extends to all things Wisconsin. In honor of the Cubs vs. Brewers matchup this month, **Ann Sather** crafts a special omelet with sausage, beer and cheese from Illinois instead of the Dairy State. 7 a.m. Through Thursday and also Sept. 26-28. $9.95.

On the Ball

AMC River East 21, 322 E. Illinois St. 312-229-1701.

Alan Ball's debut feature film "American Beauty" earned him an Oscar for screenwriting (he also created "Six Feet Under" and the new "True Blood" series). Don't miss an advance screening of his sophomore film, "**Towelhead**," starring Aaron Eckhart, Toni Collette and Maria Bello, which follows the adolescent turbulence of a 13-year-old Arab-American girl. Includes VeeV cocktails at an afterparty at Moda (25 W. Hubbard St.). 7 p.m. $15. Tickets: **genart.org**

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Early bird special

A Mano, 335 N. Dearborn St.

Before you clear Thursday's schedule, take note: The **Drink For Breakfast** fundraiser is not a booze fest for early risers. The bash supports Jobs For Youth's "breakfast club," a program providing meals to those in need, and takes place well after the breakfast (and lunch) hour. Includes wine, beer and light appetizers. 6 p.m. $35-$40. RSVP: 312-499-4778 ext. 136.

Life's a drag

Theatre Building Chicago, 1225 W. Belmont Ave. 773-327-5252.

Local dancer Heather Haneman (a.k.a. Feather Handlesmen) spent 10 years moonlighting as a backup dancer for drag shows, which resulted in her memoir "Big Wigs: Stories of a Straight Girl in a Drag Queen's World." In true showbiz style, the book is now the basis of **"Big Wigs Live!"** the stage show featuring Las Vegas-style production numbers and (we hope) plenty of big hair. 8 p.m. Through Sunday. $25-$30. Tickets: **ticketmaster.com**

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We put our Best Bartender finalists in the hot seat

By Lisa Arnett

You read, you drank, you voted. With your help, we've narrowed our Best Bartender search to five deserving finalists. Read on to get to know them better, then clear your calendar to watch them in action at our Best Bartender Bash next week.

Best Bartender Bash
When: 7-10 p.m. Sept. 24
Where: Victory Liquors (2610 N. Halsted St. 773-348-5600)
Cost: Free

1 Emirano 'Manu' Eperiam, 28

NV Penthouse Lounge, 116 W. Hubbard St.

Oddest bartending experience: Bargoers ordering drinks in Spanish because they think he's Latino; he's actually from Pohnpei, a Micronesian island. "I couldn't even count the number of times that's happened."

Favorite off-duty bar: The Fifty/50 or Citizen to watch the Bears game (with a Miller Light in hand).

First drink ever: Sakau (also known as kava), a drink made from the roots of a pepper plant, popular in the South Pacific islands.

Next best talent: "I have an uncanny ability to make conversation with anybody."

Vote for him because: "I take pride in I what I do, and I work hard. I believe when you take pride in what you do, the rewards and benefits will always come."

2 Dani Hoyler, 24

Sheffield's, 3258 N. Sheffield Ave.

Oddest bartending experience: One customer bet a friend $50 to eat a jar of hot peppers. "It was opening day for the Cubs; everyone was tanked. He turned bright red and ran out the door right into the street."

Favorite off-duty bar: Hopleaf or Harrigan's. "I always order PBR. I'm a classy, classy girl. It's always cheap, and it's always there."

If she were a drink, she'd be: A dirty martini. "Because it's super strong but a little bit salty. I think that's kind of how my personality comes off."

Next best talent: Singing opera in the shower. "It's really embarrassing for my neighbors."

Vote for her because: "I'll always remember what you drink and you can never walk into my bar without getting sassed."

3 Olivia Shanks, 31

Debonair Social Club (1575 N. Milwaukee Ave.) and Sonotheque (1444 W. Chicago Ave.)

Oddest bartending experience: A customer mistaking votive candles for shot glasses and drinking the hot wax. "He was delirious."

Favorite off-duty bar: A dive bar where no one knows her, like Marie's Rip Tide Lounge or Gold Star.

Next best talent: Designing clothing. "It's my passion and my focus, and I think I've got a knack for it. Being a bartender has really afforded me the time and the ability to work on this."

If she were a drink, she'd be: A shot of Jameson. "Straight and to the point [and] a little harsh at first, but I get the job done."

Vote for her because: "I know how it feels to be thirsty."

4 Jim Gaut, 28

Reagle Beagle, 160 E. Grand Ave.

Favorite off-duty bar: P.J. Clarke's with his co-workers. "It's like our Cheers."

First drink ever: Gin straight from the bottle. "I hated it. And I didn't feel anything because I couldn't put enough down to get drunk. I thought, 'This is what you do when you're being a badass.' "

If he were a drink, he'd be: A Surfer on Acid shot. (He's a former surfer.)

Next best talent: "When I lived in San Diego [several years ago], I had a little bit of an acting stint. I hear I do a pretty good Christopher Walken impression."

Vote for him because: "When people come in, they know I'm there for them. I pour [a drink] like I'm gonna drink it. I'm not going to pour you a weak gin and tonic."

5 Jes Rickleff, 24

Spybar, 646 N. Franklin St.

Oddest bartending experience: Mixing mocktails for a sweet 16 party at Spybar. "It was turned into this little girls' haven, decked out all in pink with leopard-printed pillows."

Favorite off-duty bar: Stone Lotus. "Usually my boyfriend's working there. It's an added bonus."

If she were a drink, she'd be: Tequila. "There's a lot of fun things you can do you with tequila. You can be thrown in blenders, in shots, on people's bodies."

Next best talent: Hairstyling. "My hair has been pink, purple, blue, black, yellow ... everything."

Vote for her because: "Everyone who comes to see me, they walk away happy."

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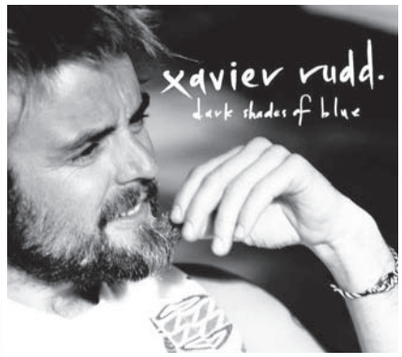

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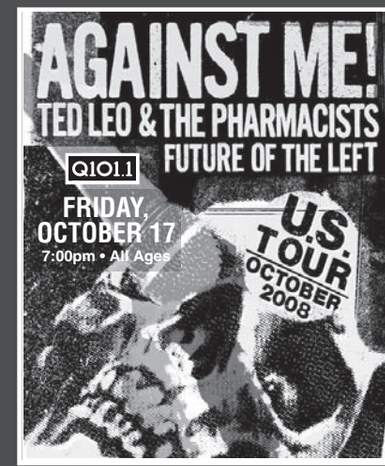

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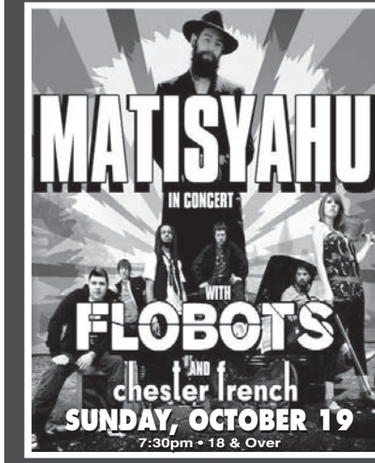

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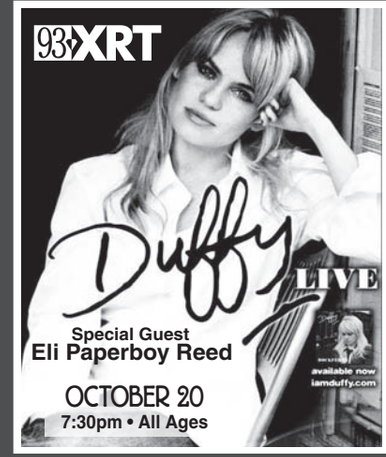

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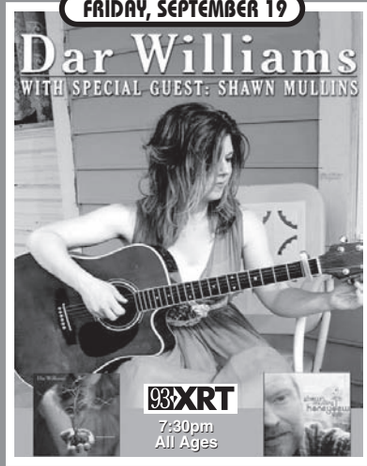

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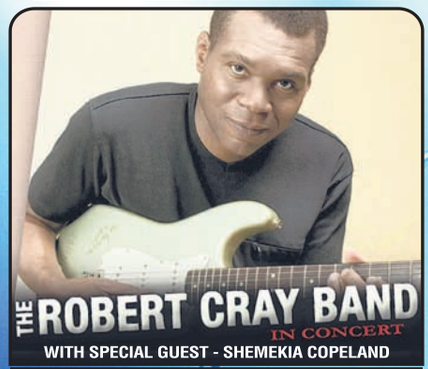

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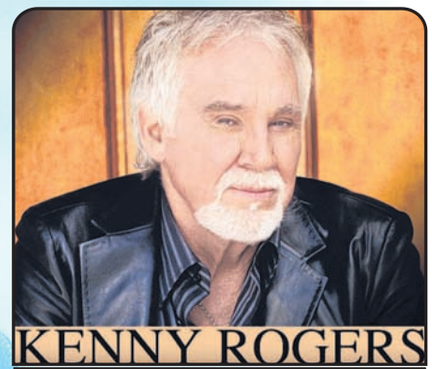

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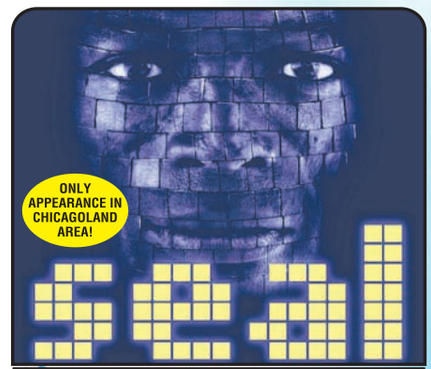

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Kid Static and Yea Big

It takes two

Local hip-hop duo Yea Big + Kid Static go together like mashed potatoes and gravy

By Matt Pais

You may have noticed something about a lot of hip-hop acts these days: They don't seem like they're having any fun.

Not Yea Big + Kid Static, though. The Chicago producer/hype man (real name: Stefen Robinson) and MC (real name: Moses Harris Jr.) tell upbeat stories not about guns or money, but food ("Eatchyo Samwich") and regular, everyday living ("The Life Here"). They stretch before and perform choreographed dances during shows, and for each show, Yea Big rocks the same jogging outfit, complete with headband and short shorts.

From MTV and Forever XXI to YouTube, where the video for "The Life Here" has had more than 285,000 views, the duo has earned plenty of love for the fresh, diverse beats and nimble flow on their self-titled debut. Now, we can't wait to hear the new "The Future's Looking Grim," which is planned for release early next year.

At Wicker Park's Zen Noodles, Yea Big (26, who lives in Andersonville) and Kid Static (25, of Humboldt Park) talked to us about stealing Vitamin Water, loving pie and how to treat a crowd right.

Yea Big + Kid Static
When: 9 p.m. Sunday
Where: Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St.
Tickets: $8-$10, 773-478-4408

Your bio says you guys will "overcome you like a band of parkour ninjas wearing jet packs leaping over your grandmother's privacy fence to steal a pie." How often does that happen?

Kid Static: Leaping over fences? Quite frequently. Steal pies? Depends on if that's a euphemism for something.

Yea Big: I stole a Vitamin Water from McDonald's at a rest stop once. Because no one would help me. I went to the counter to pay for it. ... And nobody came to take it. I was standing there for several minutes, and I was like, [screw] this! And I walked out. I felt so bad.

I also didn't know ninjas liked pie so much.

KS: Everybody likes pie. Who doesn't like pie?

YB: Grandmas like pie, children like pie.

KS: Even Hannibal Lecter likes kidney pie.

Why do you need to stretch before shows?

YB: 'Cause we're very active. If we don't stretch, we might pull something.

KS: Yeah, you might hurt yourself.

Why do you think you connect with people who don't usually like hip-hop?

KS: People like a good show. We try to be funny. We don't yell at the crowd. I've been to a lot of hip-hop shows where the crowd won't immediately feel them, so they'll be like yelling at the crowd. I'm like, "Dude they're not going to buy your [stuff] now! You totally insulted everybody." And then you go to shows where you're not feeling them but then they start telling you to do stuff. Like, "Throw your hands in the air." And you're like, well, "I'm not really feeling you, so I'm not going to do that."

YB: We don't ask anything of the crowd that we aren't going to do first. We will never at a show be like, "Why don't you guys move up, get into it?" Instead of doing that, we have started going out to the people.

KS: We play from the floor most shows. And when it works correctly we end up in a crowd of people elbow to elbow, everybody freaking out.

With some hype behind you and a new album coming, what do you hope will have happened at this time next year?

YB: I would like to be making a meager living off of music. The same amount of money I'm making now is fine.

KS: I want a yacht, personally.

YB: I can live off of like 12 grand a year.

KS: I want to be in Barbados somewhere, playing volleyball with Komodo dragons.

Complete this analogy: Yea Big is to Kid Static as ...

YB: What's something that's fine on its own but when another element gets added to it ...

KS: It's like three times better. Turkey and gravy.

YB: Yeah, ok. It's like gravy and turkey. He's the turkey and I'm the gravy. The gravy makes it way better. You can't eat gravy without turkey.

KS: Yes you can! You can eat it with biscuits!

YB: Let's use mashed potatoes and gravy.

KS: You can eat mashed potatoes without gravy!

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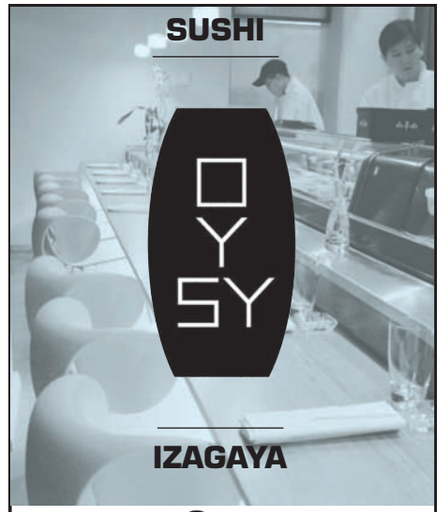

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Fashion fakes

Counterfeiters put jean makers in tight spot

Los Angeles Times

Chris Johnson squints at the jeans-clad plastic buttocks of mannequins lined up in L.A.'s downtown fashion district storefronts.

He's looking for something special: an upside-down horseshoe on the jeans' back pocket. Eventually he finds jeans complete with the trademarked True Religion horseshoes on the pocket and True Religion tags, picturing a Buddha stroking a guitar. Johnson buys one pair—which usually retail for between $170 and $400—for $60.

"I can tell just by looking that they're fake. The stitching is inferior to the real McCoy."

CHRIS JOHNSON
A fashion sleuth on a pair of knockoff True Religion jeans

"I can tell just by looking that they're fake," he says. "The stitching is inferior to the real McCoy."

But Johnson isn't disappointed. In fact, he looks like an overgrown boy who's just won a treasure hunt.

In a sense he has. Johnson is among a growing number of fashion sleuths who covertly buy counterfeit products so that major designers can sue the people who sell them.

"We have tentacles spread through major metropolitan areas," said Deborah Greaves, general counsel of True Religion Brand Jeans. That involves dozens of private investigators, but also customs officials and law enforcement personnel who have been trained to spot fake True Religion products.

But it's an uphill battle for Johnson and the hundreds of investigators like him as more counterfeit goods enter the U.S. Customs officials seized $197 million worth of counterfeits in 2007, up 27 percent from the previous year, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Luxury brands are prime targets for piracy. As the upscale denim industry has grown, so too has the copycatting.

"The counterfeiting problem exists with Rolex watches and high-end jeans because people want the cache without spending the money," said Douglas Masters, co-chair of the intellectual property protection practice group at the Chicago office of the law firm Loeb & Loeb. That's a boon to counterfeiters, he said. "The opportunity to make money is greater when there's a much higher profit margin."

Denim companies say customers who unknowingly buy knockoffs will be dissatisfied and spread negative word-of-mouth about the jeans. Counterfeits "hurt the brand integrity and deter people from purchasing the product," Greaves said.

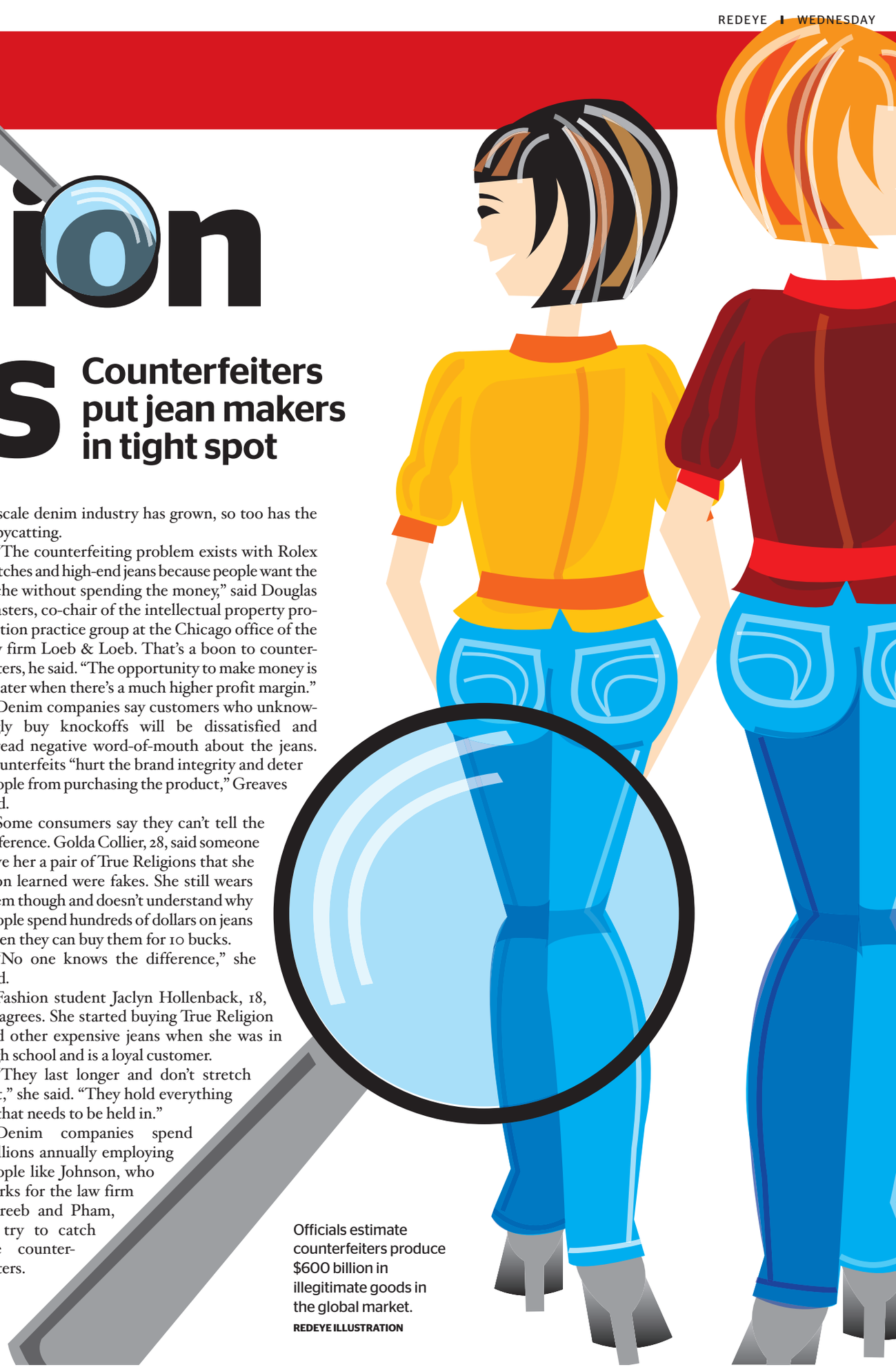
Some consumers say they can't tell the difference. Golda Collier, 28, said someone gave her a pair of True Religions that she soon learned were fakes. She still wears them though and doesn't understand why people spend hundreds of dollars on jeans when they can buy them for 10 bucks.

"No one knows the difference," she said.

Fashion student Jaclyn Hollenback, 18, disagrees. She started buying True Religion and other expensive jeans when she was in high school and is a loyal customer.

"They last longer and don't stretch out," she said. "They hold everything in that needs to be held in."

Denim companies spend millions annually employing people like Johnson, who works for the law firm Gareeb and Pham, to try to catch the counterfeiters.



Officials estimate counterfeiters produce $600 billion in illegitimate goods in the global market.
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Over the course of his career, Johnson has conducted hundreds of investigations into counterfeit movies and software and has seen counterfeiters sell everything from counterfeit jeans to fake AIDS medications to batteries that contained 100 times more mercury than was allowed by law.

But it's hard to get to the people at the top of the supply chain. For years Johnson has been tracking a group he calls the "Big Fish" that informants say does $7 million in sales of counterfeit jeans annually. In April, Gareeb and Pham filed a suit on behalf of True Religion against two men (and a handful of businesses, including one called Jizzle Tech) who it alleges are behind the operation.

Johnson believes that he will turn up more people in the "Big Fish" operation as he subpoenas credit card information from the Web sites selling the jeans.

"With this kind of investigation, you really don't know who's behind it, but as you start bringing more people into the lawsuit, you find out more," he said.

But since the "Big Fish" import most of their goods from China, the chain will likely lead to a dead end. That happens frequently in these investigations: About 80 percent of counterfeit goods seized in the U.S. this year came from China, where companies find that legal action stalls or dies completely. That means every time Johnson stops a seller, another will likely arise.

"It's kind of like playing whack-a-mole at the circus," he said. "You get one, another one comes popping up."

COUNTERFEITING BY THE NUMBERS

Chris Johnson and other investigators are having a tough time stopping the counterfeit goods entering the U.S. Here's a look at the counterfeiting trade:

$18 million
Worth of counterfeit apparel U.S. customs officials seized in 2007

$197 million
Worth of counterfeit products U.S. customs officials seized in 2007

$27.8 million
Profit True Religion posted in fiscal 2007

$5.5 billion
Dollars per year in illegitimate goods in the global trade in 1982

$600 billion
Dollars per year in illegitimate goods in the global trade today

SOURCES: U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, INTERNATIONAL ANTICOUNTERFEITING COALITION, L.A. TIMES

REAL OR FAKE?

As the upscale denim industry has grown, so too has the copycatting. When looking for phony True Religion jeans, fashion sleuth Chris Johnson looks for something special: an upside-down horseshoe on the back pocket.

BARBARA DAVIDSON/ L.A. TIMES

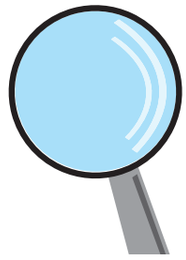
HOW TO SPOT FAKE TRUE RELIGION JEANS

Want to know if your new dungarees are truly True Religion? Tips to help you tell the bona fide jeans from the fakes:

» True Religion sews a security tag beneath its jeans' (and T-shirts') inside label. It has a red "U" on it.

» True Religion Brand Jeans general counsel Deborah Greaves says fake jeans often smell funny because of the way they're shipped to the U.S. True Religion jeans for children are made in Mexico; jeans for adults are made in the U.S.

» The rivets on the front of the jeans should have "TRBJ" printed on them and the zippers should read "YKK."



» In many styles of True Religion jeans, smiling Buddhas are printed on the front pocket linings. They should be neither too bright nor too faded. The pockets should contain Pellon, a thin fabric lining used for support.

» If the denim seems flimsy or cheap, the jeans are probably fake, especially if they're for larger folks. True Religion doesn't make men's jeans bigger than size 38, or women's bigger than size 32 (although it once made women's jeans size 34).

» If think you've found a deal that's too good to be true, it probably is. A pair of True Religion jeans for less than $100 is likely fake.

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Celebri-pundits

Stars take to the Internet to talk about politics

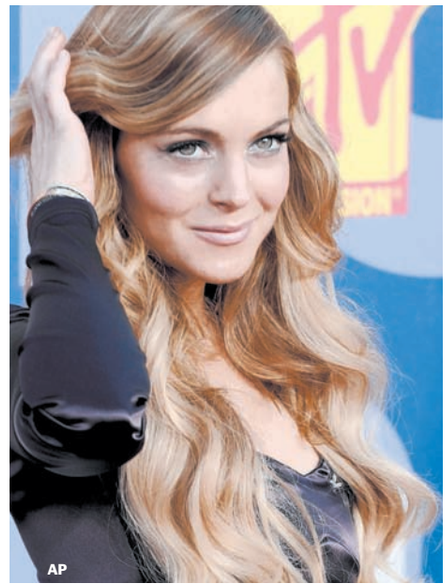
Associated Press

Paris Hilton is not alone.

The heiress' entry into politics with a memorable Web video for **funnyordie.com** earlier this summer may have been purely for laughs, but she's just one of many entertainers using the Internet to express views on the upcoming election.

Politics and celebrity always have been somewhat awkward bedfellows—some fans resent their favorite movie star using their fame to political ends, while most politicians welcome the glitz (and money) that can come from having a celeb in their corner.

Here are a handful of entertainers who are blogging about the race between Sen. Barack Obama and Sen. John McCain. (As you might have guessed, most are for Obama.)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Lindsay Lohan

The actress-pop star has been making use of her MySpace blog. Earlier this month, Lohan posted a message titled "political blog" that really had more to do with Palin's pregnant teen daughter. Her observations are interesting because they reflect her own knowledge of image control. She writes, "I get Sarah Palin's views against abortion, but I would much prefer to hear more about what she can do for our country."

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Gina Gershon

FunnyOrDie's latest political parody stars Gershon as McCain's running mate, Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. Gershon's comedic talents have been underrated, particularly considering a classic appearance last year in "Curb Your Enthusiasm." Her impression here is good, if clearly partisan. She brags, "I only tried to ban one book."

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Jessica Alba

The actress has been blogging on MySpace (**blog.myspace.com/jessicaalba**) and recently posted about her "eye-opening experience" at the Democratic National Convention. Alba, though, isn't blogging so much about her individual views as trying to rally people to register to vote by way of the non-profit, non-partisan group Declare Yourself.

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Adam McKay

The film director of "Stepbrothers" has his own Web site (he co-created FunnyOrDie with Will Ferrell), but he also—like a lot of people in show business—blogs on **huffingtonpost.com**. His political thoughts are always tinged with comedy, making them far more palatable. Referring to fellow Democrats, his recent post was titled: "We're Gonna Frickin' Lose this Thing."

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Alec Baldwin

The "30 Rock" star is another Huffington Post blogger. He posts roughly monthly and has a long-held reputation for speaking bluntly about politics. Baldwin's most recent post maintained that Palin is more like President Bush than McCain. Baldwin is worth reading if for no other reason than because of his brashness.

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Don't skip nighttime cleansing

The Washington Post

When you're tired, removing the day's makeup might seem like the last thing you want to do. But sleeping in a full day's makeup and grime can cause breakouts and clog pores. What's a sleepy girl to do?

>> Opt for a 2-in-1 solution. If you can't work up the energy to execute each step of your nightly cleansing routine, take a minute or two to remove at least some of the dirt. Try a multitasking cleanser (such as Cosmedicine's Healthy Cleanse Foaming Cleanser & Toner In One, $35 at Sephora stores) or a just-add-water disposable cleansing wipe (such as Dove's Daily Hydrating Cleansing Cloths, about $5 at mass retailers).

>> Get the most out of your multitasking beauty buy. Look for quick cleansers that incorporate such beneficial ingredients as exfoliating grains, moisturizers and antioxidants. Your one-step quickie will work in a pinch, but make sure to go through your entire facial regimen when you wake up in the morning.

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You probably don't give much thought to how you wash your face, but your method matters, whether you use a $3 soap from CVS or a $50 formula from Saks Fifth Ave.

Make sure you're making the most of your cleansing routine by following these steps:

>> First, wash your hands and remove your eye makeup so you don't rub grime and makeup over your skin.

>> Pat your face with lukewarm (never hot) water.

>> With your fingertips, massage a dime-sized amount of cleanser into your skin in small, gentle circles. Using too much cleanser is a common mistake that can dry out skin.

>> Try scrubbing with a soft cloth to lightly exfoliate while you rinse off the cleanser.

>> Finally, splash your skin a few times with cool water, and pat dry with a clean towel.

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'Chuck'

Series get post-strike lease on television life

Los Angeles Times

For the record: "Pushing Daisies," "Private Practice," "Dirty Sexy Money," "Chuck" and "Life" have not been canceled. But it has been a long time since Ned the Piemaker, Dr. Addison Montgomery, the Darling family, Chuck Bartowski and Charlie Crews graced your TV.

Soon, though, these ABC and NBC shows will return for their sophomore seasons.

The writers' strike put a damper on their freshman year, truncating the season by at least half. But the shows' producers and networks hope the hiatus may serve as more of a benefit than a disadvantage to series that never had a chance to find themselves.

Since none of the shows broke out in the ratings, the challenge is to re-attract the audiences that followed them while bringing in new viewers.

"We've been gone so long that I think people assume that 'Life' was canceled," said executive producer Far Shariat. "So we have a mandate from the network to try to get more people when we come back."

There is a certain amount of pressure on these shows, to be sure. "Chuck" is the only one of the series that received a full-season order: The rest of the sophomores will have to prove themselves in 13 episodes if they hope to stay on the air longer.

Here's how the networks are changing the series:

'Dirty Sexy Money' *Debuts Oct. 1, ABC*
The producers learned by reviewing its 10 episodes that their series needed to be dirtier, sexier and even more about money.

'Pushing Daisies' *Debuts Oct. 1, ABC*
The romantic comedy about a piemaker (Lee Pace) who can bring people back to life is an adult fairy tale that will be more grounded and focused this season..

'Life' *Debuts Sept. 29, NBC*
Producers were able to complete Charlie Crews' (Damian Lewis) journey of finding the man who should have served 12 years in prison instead of him. In the new season, Charlie will continue to fight crime, search for the people who framed him and eat fruit.

'Private Practice'
Debuts Oct. 1, ABC
Fans of "Grey's Anatomy," who followed Dr. Addison Montgomery (Kate Walsh) to Santa Monica, were disappointed that she lost some of the inner strength. This season the show will focus on medical issues and the doctors' ethical dilemmas—and Addison will get back her attitude.

'Chuck'
Debuts Sept. 29, NBC
The techie nerd who unknowingly had government secrets downloaded into his brain (Zachary Levi) will dig deeper into the mystery of what happened. He'll also get some romance, co-creator Josh Schwartz said.

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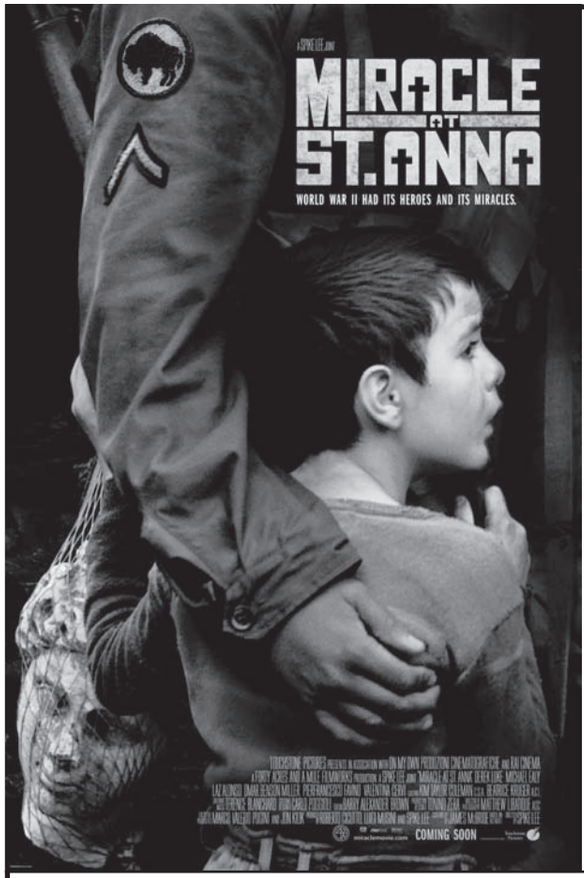

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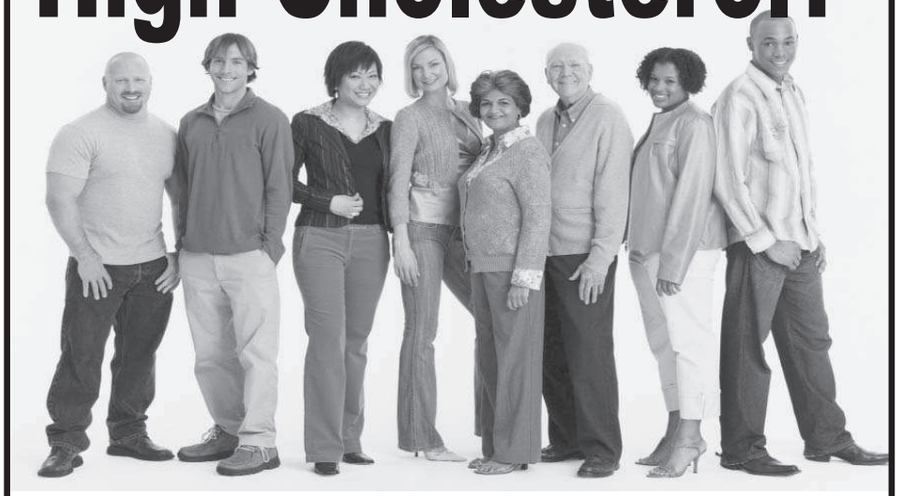

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- **Family Preys** (PG–13) 1:20,2:20,4:10,5:10,7:00,8:00,9:50,10:50
- **Proud American** (PG) 2:10,4:40,7:10,9:40
- **Disaster Movie** (PG–13) 4:30 P.M.
- **Mirrors** (R) 1:00,3:50,6:45,9:30
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 3:15,5:45,8:15,10:45
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 1:50,7:20,10:30
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 3:00,6:30,10:00

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- **The Pool** (NR) 1:40,4:10,7:15,9:45
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- **Elegy** (R) 1:45,4:40,7:25,10:05
- **Frozen River** (R) 1:50,4:15,7:10,10:10
- **Man on Wire** (PG–13) 2:05,4:25,10:00
- **Bottle Shock** (PG–13) 1:30,4:20,7:20
- **Tell No One** (NR) 2:10,5:15,8:15
- **Gay Sequel** (NR) 9:50

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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) ★ 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:30
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) ★ ◆ 1:00,1:30,2:00,3:40,4:10,4:40, 6:30,7:00,7:30,9:10,9:40,10:10
- **Righteous Kill** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40,2:10,4:20, 4:50,7:10,7:50,10:00,10:40
- **Babylon A.D.** (PG–13) 2:40,5:20,7:40,10:15
- **Traitor** (PG–13) 1:10,4:00,6:40,9:20
- **The House Bunny** (PG–13) 12:45,3:30,6:20,9:00
- **Fly Me 3-D** (G) 12:40,2:50,5:10,7:15,9:45
- **Mirrors** (R) 12:50,3:50,6:50,9:50
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:20,4:30,7:20,10:20
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 2:20,5:00,8:10,10:45
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 2:30,6:10,9:30

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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) ★ 6:15,8:15,10:15
- **Righteous Kill** (R) ★ 5:40,7:45,9:50
- **The Women** (PG–13) ★ 4:50,7:20,9:40
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 5:10,7:30,9:50

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- **The Women** (PG–13) 1:45,4:25,7:00,9:30
- **Righteous Kill** (R) 1:30,2:50,3:50,5:15,6:30,7:30,9:00,9:55
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) 1:10,1:40,2:15,3:45,4:15,4:45,6:15, 6:45,7:15,8:45,9:15,9:45
- **Bangkok Dngr** (R) 1:20,4:20,6:55,9:10
- **Babylon A.D.** (PG–13) 5:10,9:40
- **Disaster Movie** (PG–13) 1:00,3:05,5:20,7:35,9:40
- **Traitor** (PG–13) 2:20,4:55,7:25,9:50
- **Death Race** (R) 2:40,7:20
- **The House Bunny** (PG–13) 1:05,3:15,5:25,7:40,10:00
- **The Longshots** (PG) 1:35,4:10,6:40,9:05
- **Mirrors** (R) 2:05,4:35,7:10,9:35
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 2:00,4:30,7:05,9:25

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- **City Lights** (G) 6:00
- **Kagemusha** (PG) 6:30

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- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 2:05,4:10,6:15,8:20
- **Space Chimps** (G) 2:05,3:40,5:20,6:55,8:30
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) 2:15,4:20,6:30,8:35
- **WALL-E** (G) 2:00,4:00,6:05,8:10

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **I Served** (R) 5:00,7:20,9:40
- **Girl Cut Two** (NR) 5:15,7:30,9:45

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
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- AMC Select **Vicky Cristina** (PG–13) 1:00,3:15,5:30,7:50
- AMC Select **Hamlet 2** (R) 1:15,3:30,5:50,8:00
- AMC Select **I.O.U.S.A.** (PG) 1:20,3:20,7:30
- AMC Select **Sixty Six** (PG–13) 2:30,7:00
- AMC Select **Transsiberian** (R) 4:45 P.M.
- **Ripple Effect** (R) 5:20 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street
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- **The Women** (PG–13) 2:00,3:00,4:35,7:35,9:35,10:25
- AMC Select **Burn After Rd.** (R) 1:20,2:20,4:10,5:10,7:00,8:00,9:40,10:40
- **Righteous Kill** (R) 2:10,3:10,5:00,6:00,7:45,8:45,10:35
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) 1:05,4:05,7:05,10:05 ;
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) 2:05,5:05,8:05
- **Bangkok Dngr** (R) 1:35,3:15,5:45,6:45,8:15,10:45
- AMC Select **Vicky Cristina** (PG–13) 2:00,4:30,7:20,10:05
- **Babylon A.D.** (PG–13) 3:45,9:15
- **Traitor** (PG–13) 1:25,4:00,6:50,9:45
- AMC Select **Hamlet 2** (R) 2:45,7:50
- **Death Race** (R) 1:00,6:30
- **The House Bunny** (PG–13) 1:45,4:10,7:05,9:25
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:00,2:00,5:15,8:20,10:15
- AMC Select **Elegy** (R) 3:00,10:45
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 2:00,10:20
- **Step Brothers** (R) 4:00,9:10
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 1:30,3:30,5:00,6:50,8:30,10:10
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 5:10,10:10

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carperter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Burn After Rd.** (R) ★ 2:00,2:30,4:40,5:30,7:20,8:00,9:50,10:50
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) ★ 12:20,3:10,6:10,9:00
- **Righteous Kill** (R) ★ 12:00,1:00,2:40,3:50,5:15,6:50,7:50,9:30,10:30

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **The Women** (PG–13) ★ 12:50,1:20,3:40,4:20,6:30,7:10,9:15,10:00
- **Bangkok Dngr** (R) ★ 1:10,2:20,4:10,5:00,7:00,8:10,9:45,10:40
- **Sixty Six** (PG–13) 2:15,5:10,7:45,10:10
- **Traitor** (PG–13) 1:50,4:30,7:15,9:55
- **The House Bunny** (PG–13) 1:40,4:00,6:40,9:40
- **Death Race** (R) 2:10,4:45,7:30,10:20
- **Fly Me 3-D** (G) 1:45,4:15,6:45
- **Vicky Cristina** (PG–13) 12:10,2:50,5:20,7:40,10:05
- **Mirrors** (R) 3:20,9:10
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 12:40,3:30,6:15,8:50
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 12:30,6:20
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 1:30,4:50,8:20
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 9:20

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) ★ 12:15,1:30,2:45,4:00,5:15,6:50,7:45,9:30,10:30
- **Righteous Kill** (R) ★ 1:00,2:00,3:45,4:50,6:30,7:30,9:15,10:15
- **The Women** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,1:10,3:30,4:30,6:15,7:10,9:00,10:00
- **Bangkok Dngr** (R) ★ 7:20,10:10
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:50,4:40,7:40,10:20
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 9:50
- **Sisterhood-2** (PG–13) 7:00
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 3:10,6:40,9:40
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 2:10,10:40

KERASOTES SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS
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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 2:20,5:00,7:30,10:10
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- **Righteous Kill** (R) 1:40,4:30,7:10,10:00
- **The Women** (PG–13) 1:00,3:50,6:30,9:45
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- **Mirrors** (R) 12:30,3:20,6:15,9:15
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 12:40,3:30,6:40,9:20

KERASOTES CICERO SHOWPLACE 14
4779 W. Cermak
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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) ★ 2:20,5:00,7:30,10:10
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) ★ 12:20,1:20,2:10,3:10,4:10,5:10, 6:10,7:00,8:00,9:00,9:50
- **Righteous Kill** (R) ★ 12:40,1:40,3:40,4:30,6:40,7:10,9:20,10:00
- **The Women** (PG–13) ★ 1:00,3:50,6:30,9:45
- **Bangkok Dngr** (R) ★ 2:00,4:50,7:20,10:15
- **Babylon A.D.** (PG–13) 2:30,5:20,7:40,10:20
- **Disaster Movie** (PG–13) 1:10,4:00,6:45,9:40
- **Traitor** (PG–13) 1:50,4:40,7:50,10:30
- **The House Bunny** (PG–13) 1:30,4:20,6:50,9:30
- **Death Race** (R) 3:30,9:10
- **Mirrors** (R) 12:30,3:20,6:15,9:15
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) 12:50,6:20

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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 12:50,3:00,5:10,7:20,9:30
- **Fly Me 3-D** (G) 1:25,3:20
- **Righteous Kill** (R) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 12:40,3:00,5:20,7:40,10:00
- **Family-Preys** (PG–13) 12:10,2:35,5:00,7:25,9:50
- **Vicky Cristina** (PG–13) 5:25,7:35,9:45
- **The Women** (PG–13) 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:40

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- **Burn After Rd.** (R) ★ 12:35,3:00,5:25,7:50,10:15
- **Proud American** (PG) ★ 11:45,2:20,4:55,7:30,10:15
- **Righteous Kill** (R) ★ 12:15,1:30,2:50,4:05,5:25,6:40,8:00,9:15,10:30
- **The Women** (PG–13) ★ 1:50,4:35,7:20,10:05
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- **Babylon A.D.** (PG–13) 12:20,2:40,5:15,7:40,10:05
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- **Elegy** (R) 11:30,2:10,5:00,7:40,10:25
- **Frozen River** (R) 2:45,7:55
- **Hamlet 2** (R) 11:55,2:25,4:45,7:15,9:40
- **I Served** (R) ★ 4:35,10:15
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 1:45,7:35
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 12:10,3:35,7:00,10:25
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- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 11:50,2:30,5:20,7:50,10:35
- **Vicky Cristina** (PG–13) 11:55,2:20,4:45,7:10,9:40

A hero for gamers

Houston Chronicle

Some people have several million-dollar ideas floating around in their heads, but they just haven't figured out a way to get them out. Others make their ideas into reality. Still fewer are able to make their idea into a hit.

Meet Kai Huang, co-founder and CEO of RedOctane, a video-game developer now owned by Activision. Huang and his brother, Charles, are the brains behind the wildly popular Guitar Hero games. The newest in the series, Guitar Hero World Tour, hits stores Oct. 26.

Kai Huang recently talked about everything Guitar Hero.

On the Sony PS3 and Microsoft's Xbox 360, downloadable content seems to be a hit. What is your view of the future of downloadable content in regard to the Guitar Hero series?

They are very important. Fans of the games want more music. Downloadable content allows us to offer more songs in the games. To date, fans have downloaded 22 million songs on GH3. The games also drive music sales on iTunes. Take the group DragonForce. Before GH, they were averaging 2,000 songs a month. After GH was released, they shot up to 40,000 a month.

What will Guitar Hero World Tour offer that gamers can't get with Rock Band or Rock Band 2?

GHWT will offer all-new wireless instruments. The instruments will be realistic—the drums, the microphone. It will offer the most music. There will also be a music creator to allow gamers to create music and upload it for others to download it.

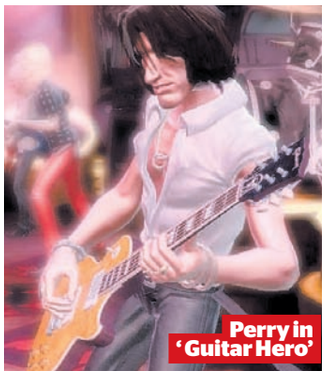
Kai Huang
HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Can we expect other game expansions in the Guitar Hero series?

Yes. Expect [hip-hop and country versions]. We are looking at different instruments to incorporate into the games.

What inspired you and your brother to do Guitar Hero?

Back in the '90s, there were great music games in Japan and Asia. ... We wanted to bring those games to the U.S. but make them appealing to the U.S. gamer. So, we thought—what would a popular party game have? What is appealing to the masses? Rock 'n' roll. So, we created a game, based on the Japanese and Asian concept and added the rock 'n' roll twist.



Perry in 'Guitar Hero'

ROCK THIS WAY

Guitar Hero: Aerosmith lets gamers play as the legendary Boston band. Here's how Kai Huang says the idea came about.

"One day, Joe Perry heard some noise in his basement and went downstairs to see what the noise was. He saw his son and his friends playing Guitar Hero and he played it. He liked it. His son said 'Dad, *you* should be in this game!' Perry talked to the band about it. They said they were interested, so they contacted Activision. Activision contacted us, RedOctane, and we started working on the game."

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BID documents for Musical Instruments For Taft High School can be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Contracts at 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603, from Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., (773) 553-2280. To view a current list or to download the Bid/RFP/RFQ from the Board's website, log on to http://www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/purchasing/bid_openings.html

SPECIFICATION NO:
08-250030

DESCRIPTION:
The Board of Education of the City of Chicago (hereinafter the "Board") invites the submission of responses from firms ("Respondents") that wish to provide Musical Instruments to the Board.

RESPONSES DUE DATE:
OCTOBER 6, 2008

TIME: 11:00 A.M.
(Central Standard Time)

LOCATION:
The Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement and Contracts, 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

PRE-SUBMITTAL CONERENCE:
A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, at CONFERENCE:10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, at the Chicago Public Schools Headquarters, 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor Conference Room A, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

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By Darlene A. LoCascio
Purchasing Agent

Chicago, Illinois September 17, 2008

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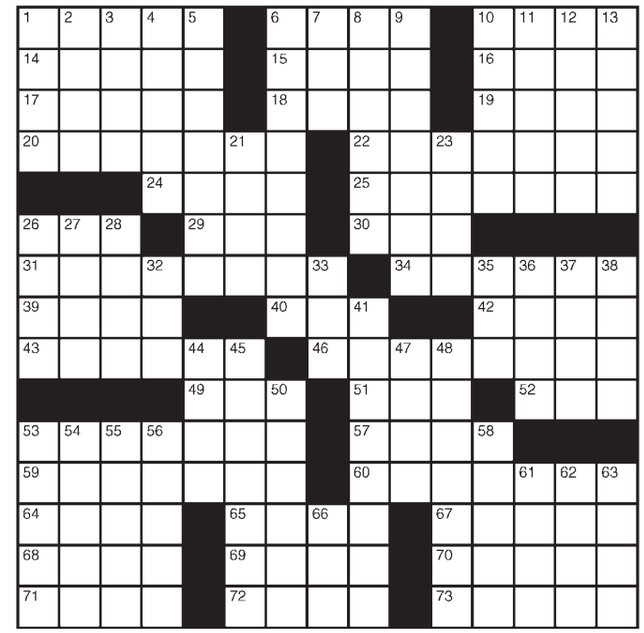

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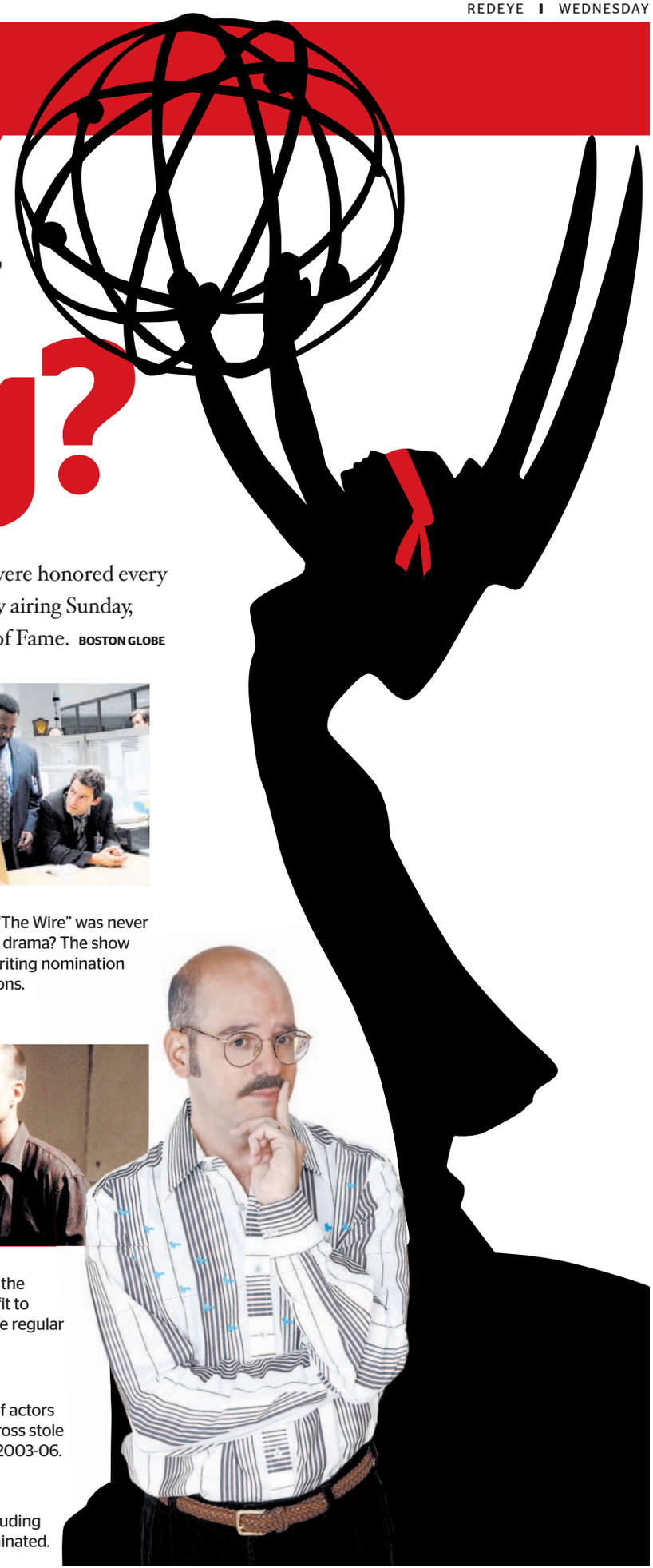

What were they thinking?

Remembering the great snubs in Emmys history

What if the Emmy voters got everything right, and all the very finest shows and actors were honored every year? Yawn. The Emmy Awards would be a perfect bore. With the 60th annual ceremony airing Sunday, it's time to look back at some of The Boston Globe's inductees in the Emmy Snub Hall of Fame. BOSTON GLOBE

"How I Met Your Mother"
Yes, Neil Patrick Harris has gotten a pair of noms for his unforgettable turn as Barney. But the first three seasons of this sitcom (returning Monday) have failed to get any Emmy love.

"Friday Night Lights"
The high school football drama has been a highlight of dramatic TV during its two seasons. Why the Emmys have all but ignored the show is a great mystery.

"The Wire"
How can it be that "The Wire" was never nominated for best drama? The show nabbed only one writing nomination during its five seasons.

"Rescue Me"
While the Emmy voters have been willing to nominate Denis Leary, they've never given this series a nod for best drama.

"Buffy The Vampire Slayer"
This influential supernatural teen drama got one writing nomination and a bunch of technical nods during its seven seasons (1997-2003).

The "Oz" actors
It's just bizarre that the Emmys never saw fit to nominate one single regular actor for an award.

David Cross on "Arrested Development" »
The show got some Emmy due for best comedy, and a number of actors including Jason Bateman and Will Arnett were nominated. But Cross stole almost every episode of the three-season show, which ran from 2003-06.

« **Donald Faison on "Scrubs"**
Aside from Zach Braff, no members of the show's ensemble—including Sarah Chalke, John C. McGinley and Judy Reyes—have been nominated.

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Heidi—the next Mother Teresa?

How do you celebrate the big 2-2?

If you're Heidi Montag, you and your boyfriend tell Ryan Seacrest about your birthday date on his radio show.

Montag and beau Spencer talked with Seacrest on Tuesday about taking the next step in their relationship, a plan that Pratt said is "definitely imminent."

Asked if they think about having kids together, Montag replied: "I want, like, four .... Maybe I'll adopt like 10. I want to have my own orphanage like Mother Teresa."

Bass

Not on 'Stars'

The first openly gay contestant on ABC's "Dancing With the Stars" says the competition isn't the right place for same-sex dancing.

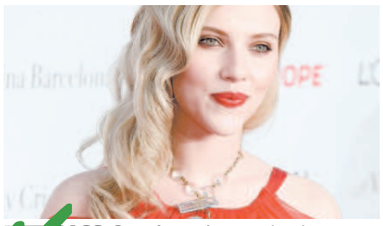
"I think it would be so silly that it would just overshadow everything else going on," former 'NSYNC singer Lance Bass tells E! Online. "It would just be like making fun of something. But if it was another show with all guys dancing and all girls dancing, that's a different story. I think that's sexy."

Hudson

Dating Kate

Wanna impress Kate Hudson on a date? Take her somewhere interesting. "I like to be surprised [with] something fun or something different, like racing cars ... or miniature golf or something," the "My Best Friend's Girl" star tells People magazine. "If you're going to go on a date, do it right, you know?"

PASS/FAIL


PASS: ScarJo on humanitarian mission in Africa

FAIL: Victoria Beckham calls husband her 'muse'

FAIL: 50 Cent starts apparent feud with Kanye West

PASS: Rumor: DJ Hero video game on horizon

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Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your pic and the name of the celeb who shares your style to **jxwalsh@tribune.com**. For Wednesday, we have Kelly Fleming. Think she's a ringer for Rena Sofer? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to 47383. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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Foxy lady

Megan Fox tells GQ that she had a fling with a female stripper named Nikita when she was 18 in L.A.

But the "Transformers" star, who's engaged to actor Brian Austin Green, says she doesn't consider herself a lesbian, according to excerpts on the magazine's Web site. "I just think all humans are born with the ability to be attracted to both sexes," she said.

"I mean, I could see myself in a relationship with a girl—["House" star] Olivia Wilde is so sexy she makes me want to strangle a mountain ox with my bare hands," Fox said.

Of course, this was after the mag quoted her as asking, "Are you going to push an 'Is she a lesbian' angle?" Looks like GQ has already answered that one.

Megan Fox
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HOT DATE

Nov. 23

Date Stephen Colbert's "A Colbert Christmas: The Gift of All" will air on Comedy Central, reports **billboard.com**. The hour-long comedy special will feature musical performances by Feist, Elvis Costello, Toby Keith, John Legend and Willie Nelson.

Beefed up

Is 50 Cent trying to start another feud with Kanye West?

The rapper seemed to be mocking West at a concert Saturday in New York state, according to an account on **mtv.com**.

After telling the crowd he was going to perform the first single off his upcoming album, which he said is titled "Before I Self Destruct," Fif launched into West's new material.

"That's what y'all are left with," Fif said in an apparent dis toward the Chicago rapper. So is Fif still bitter about last year's album battle, when both MCs dropped albums Sept. 11? (He lost badly in that sales race.)

Now the two are slated to go at it again: Both reportedly have album drops in December. Your move, West.

THE VELVET ROPE

DeGeneres

Easy, breezy, beautiful Ellen

Ellen DeGeneres, 50, is the new face of CoverGirl. The talk show host made the announcement on Tuesday's show, according to **people.com**, and the cosmetics company had a picture of DeGeneres on its Web site.

"You know how I always like to share what's going on in my life with you all, and I was going to give you some news and, unfortunately, rumors started circulating all over the Internet," she said.

"I am here to set the record straight right now. I am not pregnant. It just turned out to be a bump. I went and had it checked out," she joked. "I am the new face of CoverGirl."

The campaign is supposed to debut after the first of the year, she said.

Call him Big Wayne

Lil Wayne says he is the best rapper alive. Now, BET just might back up his claim.

Wayne received 12 nominations for the BET Hip-Hop Awards, besting Kanye West's seven and Jay-Z's six. And the hits keep coming for Weezy: The rapper scored the year's best-selling album sales debut this month, with sales of 1 million copies of his new CD, "Tha Carter III," The Associated Press reports.

Katt Williams hosts the show, which also will honor mogul Russell Simmons with the "I Am Hip-Hop" icon award. It airs Oct. 23.

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